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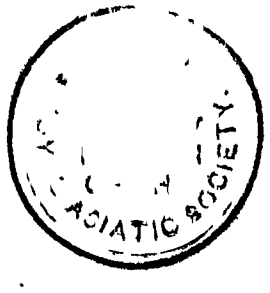

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From

Major R. S. POTTINGER,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi; 15th July 1912.

Sir

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1912.

CHAPTER 1—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,240.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 4,58,938.*
(based on the average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Savant Bhonsle.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —41 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Sar Desai's first wife, the late Shrimati Jankibai Saheba, was a daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhaorao, Desai, Prant Raibag, by whom he has a son and heir named Khem Savant alias Bapu Saheb aged 14½ years. After her death in 1901, he married the present Rani Saheba, the eldest daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkote. She has no issue.

The arrangement for the education of Shrimant Bapu Saheb under Lieut. Tate at Kolhapur terminated at the end of October last when that officer was transferred from Kolhapur and Bapu Saheb remained in sole charge of Miss Moxon at Kirkee from that date till the first week of January 1912 when he sailed for England in company with Miss Moxon to join a private school at Malvern under Mr. Arthur C. Allen. He remained for one term only at the school and for the summer term has joined Malvern College as a boarder. Mr. Allen speaks very highly of Bapu Saheb saying that he is a very nice boy in all ways and a great favourite. His half term report from the college is also most satisfactory.

The two unmarried daughters of the Sar Desai Shrimati Pritabai and Shrimati Babai Saheb continued under the tuition of Mrs. Wilson throughout the year and are

making good progress. The elder is now 18 years of age and it is hoped that a suitable marriage may be arranged for her during the course of the year.

Important Events.

5. The Sar Desai was exempted from attending the Coronation Durbar of Their Majesties the King Emperor and Queen Empress at Delhi. He was however present at the Apollo Bundar on the 2nd December 1911 on the occasion of Their Majesties' arrival in Bombay.

The Coronation of Their Imperial Majesties King George V and Queen Mary was celebrated throughout the State on the 12th December 1911 with due *eclat* and ceremony. The ceremonies included release and remissions of jail prisoners, a grand Durbar at which the Royal Proclamation was read, distribution of medals to school children, reception at the Residency, State banquet with fire-works and illuminations, feeding of the poor and also inmates of the Leper and Lunatic Asylums.

The Royal Proclamation was read by the Kamavisdars at the head-quarters of the Banda and Kudal Pethas and by the Kulkarni or Foujdar in all villages where also medals were distributed to school children. People of all classes loyally joined in the general rejoicings and the day was observed throughout the State as a holiday and gala day.

I have been in charge of the Agency since the 4th April 1911.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue land settlement.

6. The period of guarantee of the existing settlement in certain portions of the Kudal and Vadi Pethas expired during the year, but it has still to run in other portions of those Pethas and in the whole of the Banda Petha and therefore no action is yet taken as regards the revision settlement. There were no survey operations of any kind in progress in any part of the State during the year.

Alienation.

7. The sheri property known as Chipta in the village of Majgaon was originally held by the Dewasthali family of Ashrits of the Durbar in lieu of the nemnook payable in cash and kind. On the introduction of the revenue survey it was resumed and the nemnook was paid entirely in cash. But further inquiry subsequently showed that under the original grant the family was entitled to hold the thikan in lieu of the nemnook, and so it was restored to the heirs of the original grantee. Its area is about 40 acres and the assessment thereon Rs. 100-2-6.

Boundary dispute.

8. No boundary dispute was settled during the year nor was there any pending settlement.

Takavi advances.

9. Only one application for takavi was received during the year of report. The amount advanced to the applicant was Rs. 300. This, together with the balance of Rs. 2,614-6-1 remaining over from previous years, made a total of Rs. 2,914-6-1,

of which Rs. 889-6-1 were recovered during the year and Rs. 2,025 remained outstanding at its close. The land holders and cultivators in this State do not seem disposed to take takavi advances although the State is ready to help them whenever necessary, from which it appears that they do not stand in need of State help owing to the high prices they have been getting for their grain in recent years as well as to the fact that many of them earn good wages in Bombay where they seek employment in the fair season.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10 The land revenue demands fell from Rs. 2,89,065-8-8 in 1910-11 to Rs. 2,68,652-5-1 during the year of report, the decline being due chiefly to the fact that the demands for the past year included the amount of Rs 18 000 the sale price of a valuable State property situate in Mangaon as well as to the unusual rise in the miscellaneous receipts of that year. The outstanding arrears at the beginning of the year were Rs. 1,90,233-2-9. The total amount to be realized amounted to Rs. 4,58,885-7-10 as against Rs. 4,74,762-0-2 in 1910-11. Of this, Rs. 2,72,870-0-5 were actually recovered as against Rs. 2,77,343-9-0 in the previous year and Rs. 18,452-15-11 were adjusted in the State accounts on account of remissions granted to land-holders on account of the damage caused by locusts for the years 1905-6 to 1907-8. The net amount outstanding at the close of the year came to Rs. 1,67,562-7-6 as against Rs. 1,90,233-2-9. It consisted of the following items:—

Last instalment due after the close of the year	...Rs.	66,213-11- 3.
Revenue suspended from 1905-6 to 1910-11 under the orders of the Political Agent...	„	16,582-14- 6.
Rent of Vengorla sheri properties regarding which litigation is still going on and of which recovery is doubtful	„	8,738- 7- 5.
Dues leviable on lands affected by malaria of which recovery is suspended for special reasons...	„	5,875- 7- 4
Amount which remained unrecovered as usual at the close of March 1912	„	70,151-15- 0.
Total Rs.		1,67,562- 7- 6.

Out of this outstanding balance, Rs. 90,958-2-4 have since been recovered.

Coersive measures.

11. In all 768 acres and 25¼ gunthas of occupancy lands had to be forfeited to the State under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code during the year as against 109 acres and 29¼ gunthas in the year 1910-11. This was owing to the inability of the occupants to pay the revenue dues both for the past and future years. Most of this area lies in the malarial tract of the Vadi Petha and the rest in outlying portions of the Banda Petha where the villages are sparcely populated and where owing to paucity of cultivators it has become very difficult to bring large areas under cultivation. Owing to the same cause none of the forfeited lands could be disposed of during the year.

2,429 notices were served under section 152 L. R. Code against 2,372 in the previous year. Of these 2,365 were actually served on the defaulters. The revenue covered by the notices amounted to Rs. 19,032-15-0. The notice fee came to Rs. 459-12-0 as against Rs. 421-3 0 in 1910-11. The amount of penalty inflicted on the defaulting occupants under section 148 L. R. Code came to Rs. 100-3-10 as against Rs. 55-0-6 in the preceding year. Moveable property of the value of Rs. 114-13-3 was distrained and sold under section 154 in realization of the revenue dues.

12. The total culturable land in the State during the year was 3,80,228 acres and 30½ gunthas. Of this area 1,73,128 acres and 28½ gunthas of land remained fallow, the same being culturable only at certain intervals and 54,836 acres and 7 gunthas were used only for the collection of rab material. The area actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,52,263 acres and 35 gunthas. Of this 4,061 acres and 16¾ gunthas of land represent the area either relinquished by occupants or forfeited to the State for non-payment of revenue dues thereon. In addition, some 3,202 acres and 9½ gunthas of land were not brought under plough by the holders thereof for various reasons. Deducting the areas above specified amounting to 7,263 acres and 26¼ gunthas from the total area available for cultivation, there remained 1,45,000 acres and 8¾ gunthas of land which was actually brought under cultivation during the year as against 1,43,000 acres last year, showing an increase of about 2,000 acres over the cultivated area of the preceding year.

Cultivated area.

The lands relinquished and forfeited to the State for non-payment of State dues leviable thereon are situate mostly in malarial tracts of the three Pethas of this State and it was not possible either for the State or the people to bring the same under cultivation owing to paucity of cultivators.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. The laws in force in the State are described in Appendix II. With a view to restrict importation of fireworks from Goa territory into the State, the Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 was introduced during the year with the sanction of Government; except the above, no legislative measure was adopted.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

15. With a view to ensure efficient working of the Police the following changes were made in the reorganization scheme with the sanction of Government during the year. The Vadi town Police station which had been abolished in the reorganization scheme was revived and a post of 4th grade sub inspector on Rs. 30 created therefor and one of 1st grade head constable reduced. In order to afford relief to the armed branch the prisoners party consisting of 1 head constable and 12 men was abolished and converted into a reserve and the strength of the armed branch was reduced by three constables. Thus the total sanctioned strength of the force was 326 of which 188 are armed and 138 unarmed police.

Strength.

16. The armed branch are provided with smooth bore breech loading snider

Arms.

rifles and have charge of two obsolete 3 pounder muzzle loading guns which are used for saluting purposes only. The junior ranks of the unarmed Police are armed with batons and the senior ranks with swords but all are trained to the use of fire-arms.

Efficiency.

17. Of the 326 men, 323 are able to read and write and three are under instruction. 253 have passed some or other of the prescribed examinations. The percentages of convictions to arrests and to those sent for trial have declined during the year being 44·63 and 47·7 as against 58·43 and 62·58 respectively in 1910-11. On the other hand the percentage of property recovered to property stolen rose from 47·94 in 1910-11 to 58·98 during the year of report. The fall in the percentage of convictions may be attributed to the fact that as many as 41 accused remained under trial at the close of the year, 34 before the magistrates and 7 with the police, the latter having been arrested in the last week of the year. During the year 8 constables received rewards, 3 for having arrested accused persons who absconded from British territory and 5 for having detected Abkari offences. One 1st class head constable and one 3rd class constable were dismissed from service during the year, the former for having attempted to hush up a heinous crime and the latter for disobedience of orders and absence without leave. In addition to the above, 4 men were reduced and 12 were fined for petty offences. The health of the force was on the whole good, their daily average admissions to hospital being 4·1. On the outbreak of disturbances in the Goa territory a party of 3 head constables, 15 constables and 1 bugler was deputed to patrol the frontier line between Goa and Savantvadi State.

The number of offences committed during the year was 435 as against 427 last year. Of these, 349 were under the Indian Penal Code and 86 under the special laws as against 363 and 64 respectively last year. The offences under the Penal Code show a decrease but those under the special laws have risen to some extent. The decline in the offences under the Penal Code can be attributed to the police officers having been invested with power under section 157 (1) (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code to stop false, petty and exaggerated complaints which the people have a tendency to bring to the Police. There were 21 such cases in which they refused investigation. The increase under special laws has occured mainly under the Abkari, Forest and District Police Acts. There was one case of murder, one of culpable homicide and two of attempt to commit suicide. The accused in the murder case was discharged for want of sufficient evidence. Three dacoities, in which property of large value was stolen, were committed during the year by persons from outside the State. As the offenders with the stolen property escaped into Goa territory, no action could be taken against them; except the above, there was no serious crime in the State. There were 102 offences remaining undetected at the close of the year. Of these, 66 were under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code, of which 20 are of long standing. The non-detection of most of these offences was due to want of sufficient evidence and to the accused having taken shelter in the neighbouring Goa territory.

Number and cost.

18. Of the total nnmber of Police, 53 were Christians, 120 Mahomedans and 153 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed police to area and population was one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and 1,574 persons. The total cost of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 45,965-5-4 as against Rs. 44,630-13-6 last year. The increase was owing to the payment of grain compensation to low-paid men.

Work done.

19. Appendices V, VI and VII give details of the work done by the Police during the year as compared with the preceding one.

Village Police.

20. The number of Village Fouzdars remained the same as in the year preceding i. e. 217. A majority of these officers are able to read and write. They generally come from leading Maratha families and are able to exercise a certain influence over the people in the villages for which they are appointed. During the year 28 cases, involing 47 p rsons, were disposed of by these officials as against 27 cases in which 38 persons were concerned last year. Of the 47 persons brought before the Village Fouzdars, 13 were convicted, 11 were acquitted and discharged and the rest were let off as the offences against them were compounded.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

21. During the year Mr. Y. D. Nimbalkar, a Mehman and Inamdar, was appointed honorary magistrate of the third class for his Inam village of Vetora in the Vadi Petha with the sanction of Government. The Munsiff of Kudal ceased to exercise magisterial powers since 25th July 1911 so as to enable him to devote himself exclusively to the disposal of civil work in his court. Except the above, there was no change either in the number or constitution of criminal courts in the State. The courts were as follows:—

I. The Court of the Political Agent exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of High Court under section 439 Criminal Procedure Code, for purposes of revision.

II. The Court of the State Karbhari exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The Court of the Chief Judge exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

IV. The Court of the Nyayadhish exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

V. The Court of the Munsiff of Kudal exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

VI. The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Petha

VII. Do. Do. Vadi Town.

VIII. Do. Do. Kudal Petha.

IX. Do. Do. Banda Petha.

X. Do. of the Honorary Magistrate of the Third Class, Vetora.

Particulars of the work done by the several courts are given in Appendix VIII. There was an increase in the number of offences as well as of offenders. The number of offences rose from 427 in 1910-11 to 435 and that of offenders from 764 to 825. Of the 825 persons brought to trial, including the 35 persons who had remained untried at the close of last year, 219 were convicted, 142 were acquitted and discharged, 391 were discharged without trial, 1 died and 72 awaited trial at the close of the year.

Of these 72 persons,38 were with the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Petha, whose attention is being drawn to the desirability of speedy disposal of the cases against them. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial rose from 53·5 in 1910-11 to 60·6, whereas that of accused discharged without trial showed a slight increase being 52.0 as against 51·03 last year. It is to be noted that there is a tendency on the part of the people to bring petty and trivial cases to court and to turn little disputes of a civil nature into criminal offences. This is evident from the large number of accused discharged without trial and can be remedied only when the Police exercise the power of refusing investigation in petty, false and exaggerated complaints on a large scale and the Magistrates take action against persons bringing false and malicious complaints.

Criminal appeals.

22. Appendix IX shows the results of appeals preferred against the decisions of the several courts. The number of appeals filed during the year was 50 as against 57 in 1910-11. Of the 50 appeals presented, 15 were disposed of by the Political Agent and 22 by the District Magistrate and 13 awaited disposal at the close of the year with the latter officer. Of the 37 appeals disposed of, the decisions of lower courts were upheld in 20, in 9 modified and in the remaining 8 they were reversed. Of the 13 pending appeals, 12 are reported to have been disposed of since the close of the year.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of civil courts.

23. The term of the court of the Joint Nyayadhish at Vadi having expired on the 31st March 1911 was extended by one year Another court of Joint Munsiff was also created temporarily for a period of 10 months from 1st June 1911 to clear off arrears of civil cases in the Munsiff's court at Kudal. Except the above, there was no change either in the number or constitution of civil courts in the State.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. It will be seen from Appendix X that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 1,718 against 2,458 in 1910-11 showing a decrease of 740. This has occurred under long causes and is due to there being an influx of mortgage suits last year owing to the introduction of the new Limitation Act into the State. The total number of suits for disposal, including last year's balance (1,487), was 3,205 as against 3,202 in 1910-11. Of these, 2,092 (827 long and 1,265 small causes) were decided during the year as against 1,715 (474 long and 1,241 small causes) in 1910-11. The increase in the disposals of long causes was due to the appointment of the Joint Munsiff during the year. Of the 827 long cause suits decided, 493 were contested as against 376 in the preceding year. The number of suits awaiting disposal at the end of the year was 1,113 of which 770 were long and 343 small causes, as compared with 1,487 made up of 1,185 long and 302 small causes in the year 1910-11. Although two additional Judges were at work throughout the year there was no substantial reduction in the file. There are still some 445 long cause suits of more than one year's duration to be disposed of. With a view to bring down the file to its normal state the terms of both the joint judges are further extended upto 31st March 1913 and it is hoped that most of these old suits will be disposed of by the close of the current year.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits disposed of by all the courts rose from 4 months and 29 days in 1910-11 to 8 months and 29 days during the year of report. As regards small causes it remained almost the same, being 2 months and 26 days

as against 2 months and 24 days, but the duration of long causes rose from 10 months and 22 days in 1910-11 to 1 year and 18 days. This has occurred mainly in the court of the Chief Judge and was due to the disposal of some old cases on his file.

Execution of decrees.

26. Appendix XI shows the work of execution of decrees done by the two sub-courts There were in all 3,557 applications for disposal, including last year's balance of 819, as against 3,729 in 1910-11. Of these, the Nyayadhish disposed of 2,020 and the Munsiff 723 during the year as against 1,803 and 1,107 respectively last year. The balance remaining pending at the close of the year was 814 of which 267 are of more than one year's duration.

Nature and value of suits.

27. The suits are generally of small value in the State. The number of suits relating to landed property fell from 594 in 1910-11 to 223 and their value from Rs. 1,43,785 to Rs. 36,454. Similarly the number of money suits declined from 1,864 to 1,495 and their value from Rs. 1,75,377 to Rs. 85,357 during the year. Among the institutions there were only 11 suits of the value of above Rs. 1,000.

Appeals.

28. It will be seen from Appendix XII that during the year 126 appeals were filed as against 135 last year. These together with the last year's balance of 75 gave a total of 201 for disposal. Of these, 114 were decided against the same number last year, leaving a balance of 87 pending at the end of the year. Of the decided appeals, decisions in 71 cases or 62 per cent were confirmed, in 9 reversed and in 24 amended. 7 appeals were remanded for retrial and 3 were compromised. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 6 months and 25 days as against 6 months and 18 days in 1910-11. Owing to the appointment of Mr. Rane as Chief Judge 15 appeals against the decisions passed by him as Joint Judge were transferred to the State Karbhari for disposal but none of them was decided during the year. The Political Agent received 3 appeals against the decisions of the Chief Judge as original court during the year in addition to the two remaining over with him from last year. Of these, 4 were decided during the year.

Second appeals.

29. The total number of second appeals for disposal during the year, including the last year's balance of 82, was 112. Of these, 45 were disposed of as against 29 during the previous year, leaving a balance of 67 at the close of the year.

Applications.

30. Of the 53 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits, including 44 remaining over from last year, 4 were disposed of and 7 applications for the exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction under section 115 of the Civil Procedure Code remained pending at the close of the year.

Receipts and expenditure.

31. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 26,474-10-10 as against Rs 38,038-14-10 and the expenditure to Rs. 21,195-7-1 as against Rs. 18,956-12-7 in 1910-11. The decrease in the income was owing to the fact that last year the receipts increased considerably on account of abnormal file of mortgage suits while the creation of the Joint Munsiff's court at Kudal during the year of report has led to the rise in expenditure.

32. The number of courts exercising jurisdiction under Act III of 1876 remain-

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

ed the same as last year, viz. 3. There were in all 102 suits for disposal, including the balance of 10 from the preceding year Of these, 95 were disposed of and 7 awaited disposal at the close of the year. Of the suits disposed of 66 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 25 in favour of defendants and 4 were rejected owing to nonappearance of the plaintiffs on appointed dates. The Political Agent had in all 11 applications for revision of the decisions passed by the Kamavisdars. Of these, 6 were disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

33. In the matter of extradition of criminals complete reciprocity exists between this State and the British Government as well as the neighbouring Native States. During the year no criminal was handed over to this State for trial either by the British Government or by Native State courts. 6 persons were, however, surrendered by this State, three to the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, one to the Resident Magistrate, Bandora, one to the Cantonment Magistrate, Kampti and the remaining one to the First Class Magistrate, Lonawala.

Prison.

34. There were no additions to, or alterations in, the Jail building during the year. As the armed police were relieved of jail duties three additional warders were entertained dur-

Building

ing the year with the sanction of Government.

35. It will be seen from Appendix XIII that 52 prisoners were admitted into the jail during the year as against 50 last year. The total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year, including the last year's balance of 22, was 74 as against 65 in 1910-11 and their daily average was 17.2 against 20.3 in 1910-11. Of the total number, 16 were long-term and 56 short-term convicts and 2 were lifers. 15 prisoners remained in the jail at the end of the year.

Prisoners.

36. The number of lock-ups in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 4. There were in all 139 persons confined in them as against 116 in 1910-11. The average period of their detention in custody before trial was 8.11 days as against 9.39 days in 1910-11. The total cost of their maintenance came to Rs. 128-2-8 as against Rs. 118-2-9 in the previous year, the increase being due to the greater number of prisoners confined in them as well as to the rise in prices of the staple food-grains during the year.

Undertrial prisoners.

37. There was no death in the jail during the year. One indoor and 30 outdoor patients were treated at the jail hospital during the year as against 6 and 21 respectively last year. Their daily average in hospital was .5 as against 1.4 in the preceding year. The prevailing diseases were dysentery and malaria. The conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory, only 3 offences having been committed against the jail rules during the year.

Health and conduct.

38. The scale of diet for prisoners remained unaltered. The prisoners were employed as usual in cooking, manufacturing cloth and sewing clothing for themselves and undertaking all ordinary repairs to the jail building, also in the jail garden and in cleaning the tank in the town of Vadi.

Treatment of prisoners.

39. The total receipts from jail garden, factory, etc. amounted to Rs 97-2-10 as against Rs. 269-14-6 last year. This marked decrease has occurred mainly under factory and was due to the fact that last year the accumulated stock of previous years was disposed of. The expenditure of the year was Rs, 2,300-13-7 as against Rs. 2,344-2-0 and the cost per prisoner was Rs. 129-13-4 as against Rs. 114-6-5 in 1910-11, the increase being due to the smaller daily average number of prisoners.

Receipts and expenditure.

40. During the year 8 or 15.4 per cent prisoners were indentified as previously convicted persons by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

System of indentification by finger-tip impressions.

Registration.

41. Particulars of registration in the State are given in Appendix XIV. There were two registry offices. The number of documents presented for registration was 1,778 as against 2,284 in 1910-11 showing a decrease of 506 which has occurred principally under mortgage and sale deeds and was due to the fact that owing to the introduction of the new Limitation Act into the State the number of such instruments was abnormally large last year. Of the 1,778 deeds presented, 1,773 were registered during the year and 5 remained unregistered at its close. The aggregate value of the property affected by the documents presented for registration amounted to Rs. 3,87,291-9-0 as against Rs. 4,66,908-5-11 in 1910-11.

42. Appendix XV shows the registration receipts and expenditure during the year of report and the preceding one. The income from registration fees amounted to Rs. 3,874-2-0 as against Rs. 4,855-5-6 last year, the decrease being due to a diminution in the number of deeds presented during the year. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,454-8-7 as against Rs. 1,413-13-3. The net surplus to the State amounted to Rs. 2,419-9-5 as against Rs. 3,441-8-3 in 1910–11.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Vahiwat Department remained in charge of the Civil Medical Officer, Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta throughout the year under report. No fresh impost was levied during the year. The average taxation per head of population was As. 15-7 as against As. 14-8 last year.

The total gross receipts of the Town Fund department, inclusive of refunds, advances and deposits, amounted to Rs. 10,311-5-4 as against Rs. 9,766-3-5 in 1910-11, showing an increase of Rs. 545-1-11, and the gross expenditure came to Rs. 9,973-0-5 as against Rs. 8,189-4-6 in 1910-11. The increase in receipts was due to the recovery of the arrears of the amount of contract for the manufacture of fire-works as well as of advances during the year, while the payment of grain compensation allowance to low paid employes and of contribution towards the Coronation celebrations in the

town are chiefly responsible for the rise in expenditure. It will be seen that the expenditure was well within the receipts and though it exceeded the last year's amount, the closing balance rose from Rs 3,348-13-8 to Rs. 3,687-2-7 which is satisfactory.

44. The town was free from plague throughout the year except for a case imported from Vengorla which proved fatal. There were 17 cases and 2 deaths from small-pox during the year.

45. The population of the town is 9,768. 237 births were registered during the year as against 152 last year, giving a ratio of 24.3 against 14.9. The number of deaths was 201 against 144 in 1910-11, their ratio being 20.6 as compared with 14.1 in 1910-11. The birth-rate showed an increase but the rise in the death-rate is ascribed to special unhealthiness on account of the rainfall during the year being below the average. Among the causes of death the most notable were fevers, diseases of the respiratory system and consumption.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII shows that the total rainfall registered during the year at the Savant Vadi Civil Hospital was 111·07 inches as against 127·63 inches in 1910-11 and that the average for the past five years was 146·09 inches. The rainfall during the year was thus far below the average with the result that the season was not at all favourable to any monsoon crop. The out-turn of rice was not more than 8 annas in the rupee and that of nachni and other inferior crops was between 10 to 12 annas.

The maximum and minimum temperature registered in Vadi was 100° and 60° respectively, the mean temperature being 81°.

Wages and labour.

47. The rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labour again rose during the year by about 25 percent. They were as follows:—

Lohar	...Annas.	12
Carpenter	... do.	12
Mason	... do.	12
Coolies (adult male)	... do.	5
do. (female)	... do.	2½
do. (child)	... do.	2

Prices of food grains.

48. The ruling prices of the principal staple food grains of the people of this State, viz. rice and nachni, are shown in Appendix XVIII. There has been a rise under both of them. Rice was sold at 14 lbs and 37 tolas as against 17 lbs and 28 tolas per rupee and nachni at 32 lbs and 31 tolas against 33 lbs and 31 tolas per rupee last year. Thus the quantity of both the grains purchasable per rupee was 31 per cent less than normal. The rise in prices is owing to local produce being less consequent on the deficient rainfall as well as to the scarcity prevailing in other parts of the Presidency.

49. The area under forest conservancy remained the same as last year, viz.

Forest.

34,750 acres and 26 gunthas. Of this area, 34,235 acres and 18 gunthas represent reserved and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest offences.

50. In all 20 cases under the Forest Act were referred to the Magistrates for trial during the year as against 13 in 1910-11 and one was pending from last year. Out of these 21 cases, 20 were disposed of during the year, with the result that convictions were obtained against 18 accused in 13 cases and 17 persons concerned in 7 cases were acquitted and discharged. One case implicating 14 persons awaited disposal at the close of the year. The offences committed were mostly of the nature of unauthorized felling and misappropriation of forest produce. In addition to these, 125 petty forest offences involving 278 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 267-14-9 as compensation and Rs. 211-15-10 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in Kumla lands. With a view to check thefts of forest produce, about 10,000 teak trees of one foot and over in girth in the villages of Kalsuli and Kupawda were sold during the year and new rules have been introduced whereby land holders are allowed the right to purchase teak trees on their own holdings at concession rates on condition that no illicit fellings take place on their lands. This measure is calculated to encourage land holders to protect and rear up trees in their holdings. Similarly a round inspector was employed throughout the year on the north western frontier of the State to check illicit transport of wood frnm the State forests to the nearest Vengorla market.

Plantation.

51. 5,850 teak seedlings grown in nurseries were transplanted during the year. Four candies punchruk seed was also sown broad-cast in the felled areas. The rubber plants at Talkat are reported to be healthy while those at Dewsu are not making good progress. It is also doubtful whether the cultivation of this plant on an extensive scale is feasible in the State as there are no suitable forest areas available. Some of the tapioca cuttings referred to in last year's report have perished, while the rest are said to be doing well. The thinning of felled areas is carried on by allowing rayats to take away *rab* and fencing material from them free of cost.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department fell from Rs. 49,860-10-8 in 1910-11 to Rs. 39,879-12-9 during the year, while the expenditure rose from Rs. 10,591-6-5 last year to Rs. 14,431-3-0. The decrease in receipts was only nominal as the last year's amount swelled owing to the recovery of a large amount of arrears for previous years. The payment of arrears of kumla aunsh for previous years during the year of report accounts for the rise in expenditure. The net gain to the Forest department during the year was Rs. 25,448-9-9 as against Rs. 39,269-4-3 in 1910-11.

Trade and manufacture.

53. During the year cotton and woollen piece-goods, different kinds of grain, glass-ware, tobacco, cattle, etc. of the total value of Rs. 6,34,091 were imported into the State as against Rs. 6,20,947 in the preceding year. The exports consisted chiefly of timber, cocoanut, paddy, coir, kuskus and lacquered ware and their value came to Rs. 56,155 as against Rs 42,925 in 1910-11. The principal local industries are tile and brick factory, kuskus embroidery, lacquered ware and inlaid cocoanut shells.

The hosiery factory referred to in last year's report is turning out excellent goods. By way of encouragement the proprietors of the industry have been given an advance of Rs. 5,000 on easy terms from the State treasury with the sanction of Government.

Public Works.

54. The total out-lay on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 68,490-4-4 as against Rs. 48,185-0-0 in 1910-11. Of the total amount, Rs. 43,306-3-8 were spent on new works, additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings, Rs. 14,692-6-2 on annual repairs, Rs. 276-12-0 on tools and plant and Rs. 10,220-14-6 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, including travellers' bungalow and dharmashala servants. Details of the works executed are given in Appendix XIX together with the expenditure on each work. Of the works executed, the most important were the servants' quarters for the Sar Desai's bungalows at Amboli and Otawna, cook-rooms and servants' quarters at the Residency bungalow at Amboli and quarters for the Sub Assistant Surgeon and dispensary servants at Mangaon, special repairs to the Residency bungalow at Vadi and a causeway across the Malevad river. The last two which were undertaken during the year remained incomplete at its close.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of post offices in the State was 27, the same as in 1910-11. The total number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 7,073 as against 7,222, and their value was Rs. 82,928-3-7 as against Rs. 67,081-0-2 in 1910-11. 30,936 money orders of the value of Rs. 3,54,980-8-0 as against 29,020 money orders valued at Rs. 3,41,173-1-1 were paid during the year. The increase in remittances is an index of the growing tendency of the people to seek employment outside the State. The total realizations from the sale of postage stamps amounted to Rs. 9,702-8-7 as against Rs. 8,801-2-10 during the year 1910-11. The only telegraph office in the State is one located in the town of Savantvadi. 3,504 telegrams were received and 3,346 despatched during the year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

57. The year was on the whole not favourable. The rainfall was far below the average and consequently the yield of all monsoon crops was less than normal. Famine and scarcity prevailing in other parts of India on which the State is dependent for its supplies added to the hardships of the people inasmuch as the prices of all necessaries of life rose considerably during the latter half of the year. This was especially the case with rice and nachni, the staple food grains of the State, which were sold 31 per cent dearer than normal. The rates of wages for both skilled and unskilled labour also rose. The combined effect of all this was that the general condition of the people of all classes, especially of the middle class, was anything but satisfactory. This is evident from the fact that there was an increase in the value of imports and in that of postal money orders paid. The landholders and cultivators, however, can be said to have fared well, being able to get good prices for their surplus produce. This is evidenced by the fact that notwithstanding the unfavourable features described above, there was no demand either for takavi or any relief work and it was not found necessary to remit or suspend land revenue collection, the suspension of revenue allowed being on account of damage done by locusts to garden lands in previous years. Moreover the agricultural stock of all kinds exhibited an increase during the year though there was but a small diminution in the number of ploughs, (vide Appendix XX); and this indicates that the cultivating class was not in want. The public health was also not so satisfactory as last year, the number of patients treated at the several medical institutions showing

an increase. Malarial fevers prevailed in some parts of the State and claimed not less than 35.7 per cent of the total number treated. There were 11 cases and 9 deaths from plague during the year, of which 7 were indigenous and 4 imported. Some cases of small pox were also reported from the town and district. There was no material change either in emigration or immigration. The people resorted as usual to Bombay and other trade centres in the fair season in search of employment. The Abkari system in force in the State was the same as last year, viz. contract distillery and separate shop system. The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 48,419 gallons or 712 gallons less than last year but the revenue derived therefrom rose from Rs. 63,601-6-4 in 1910-11 to Rs. 73,260-15-5, showing an increase of Rs. 9,659-9-1 which was owing to the rates of still head duty having been enhanced during the year so as to be on a level with those obtaining in neighbouring British districts. The average consumption per head was .22 gallon; the same as last year; (Vide Appendix XXI.)

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. The receipts and expenditure of the State for the year of report, as compared with those of the preceding one, are given in Appendix XXII. It will be seen that there was a balance of Rs. 2,10,829-12-6 at the commencement of the year. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 4,97,734-6-6 as against Rs. 5,04,293-12-7 during the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 6,559-6-1 is chiefly noticeable under Stamps and was due to the number of civil suits instituted during the year of report being less than last year. While the heads III Abkari, VII Judicial department, X Public Works department and XII Miscellaneous show an increase in receipts, a decrease has occurred under the heads I Land Revenue, IV Forest, V Stamps and VI Registration. The causes of the variations under Abkari, Land Revenue, Forest and Registration are explained previously under the respective heads. The increase under VII Judicial was owing to certain civil courts deposits having lapsed to the State as well as to rise in copying fees consequent on the creation of two additional courts. The rise under the head Miscellaneous was due chiefly to the refund of the balance of the amount remitted to the Accountant General, Bombey, for purchase of Government promissory notes during 1910-11. The decrease under Stamps is explained above. The fluctuations under other heads are too small to call for any remarks.

The expenditure of the State amounted to Rs. 4,61,029-11-0 as against Rs. 4,07,003-1-2 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 54,026-9-10 over last year and of Rs. 3,244-11-0 over the sanctioned budget grant. The causes of variations under the several heads are given below:—

Increase.

I. Darbar—Expenses of the Sar Desai's visit to Bombay at the time of Their Imperial Majesties' visit and entertainment of the Chief of Jath had to be defrayed.

II. Paga—A new motor car was purchased during the year.

III. General Administration—One iron safe and two pairs of scales were purchased for the State treasury.

IV. Revenue—Payment of grain compensation to low-paid servants and of arrears of remuneration to village establishments, as well as certain extra charges on account of gardens swelled the expenditure under this head.

V. Abkari
VIII. Registration
VI. Forest
IX. Judicial
X. Medical
XVII. Press

} The increases have been explained under the respective heads.

XII. Police—Grain compensation had to be paid to low-paid employes.

XVI. Public Works—Special repairs to Agency bungalow and other works had to be undertaken during the year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—Up to last year charges on account of stationery were included in contingent charges of the several departments but since the year of report a separate sub-head has been opened under this major head. The expenditure on account of census operations and Coronation celebrations was also debited to this head.

XIX. Refund—Refund of lapsed civil court deposits had to be made during the year.

DECREASE.

VII. Stamps—Last year water marked paper was obtained from England.

The variations under other heads being small require no explanation.

It will be seen that though the expenditure, Rs. 4.61,029-11-0, exceeded the last year's amount, it was well within the receipts, which amounted to Rs. 4,97,734-6-6 and it is gratifying to note that notwithstanding that the State had to defray certain extra charges such as Coronation celebrations, Sar Desai's visit to Bombay, grain compensation and special repairs to the Residency bungalow for which there was no provision in the sanctioned budget, there was a surplus of Rs. 36,704-11-6, with the result that the closing balance of the State rose from Rs. 4,80,683-2-2 in 1910-11 to Rs. 5,17,387-13-8 at the end of the year of report. During the year, Rs. 1,72,100 were invested in Government paper bringing the invested capital of the State up to Rs. 3,18,100 at the close of the year. Rs. 1,23,625-2-9 are advanced as loans and Rs. 75,662-10-11 are held in cash in the treasury. A further sum of Rs. 51,300 has been invested in Government paper since the close of the year and the total investments now stand at Rs. 3,69.400.

59. The balance to the credit of this fund at the beginning of the year was Rs. 32,449-4-1. The receipts amounted to Rs. 45,484 as against Rs. 42,657 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 2,827 which may be attributed to a rise in school-fees as well as to receipts from Technical school workshop. The expenditure of the year was Rs. 53,759 as against Rs. 45,564 in 1910-11, the excess being chiefly due to the additional contribution of Rs. 2,345 allowed to the Public Works department for execution of certain extra works and payment of grain compensation to low-paid employes. The expenditure will appear to have exceeded the receipts with the result that the closing balance at the end of the year was reduced to Rs. 24,183-12-1, of which Rs. 21,000 are invested in Government securities.

Local Fund.

60. The toll farm at Amboli was sold for Rs. 8,105 as against Rs. 7,750 in the preceding year. The total realizations of the fund, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 391-4-7, amounted to Rs. 8,278-7-0. Of this, Rs. 6,000 were remitted to the Ratnagiri treasury, Rs. 1,729.6-9 were expended on repairs to travellers' bungalows, dharmashalas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Parpoli ghat road within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs, 549-6-3 in the State treasury at the close of the year. In addition to this, Rs. 3,798-12-0 remained unrecovered at the close of the year on account of arrears for previous years.

Amboli Toll Fund.

61. The total receipts on account of these funds during the year, together with the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 2,952-2-7. Of this, Rs. 2,094-7-0 were expended as against Rs. 2,758-0-1 in the preceding year and there remained a balance of Rs. 857-11-7 to the credit of these funds. The arrears at the close of the year due on account of past years amounted to Rs. 1,733-8-0.

Ajgaon and Oldghat Toll Funds.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

62. The number of medical institutions in the State remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 8. The work done by each institution as well as its cost are given in Appendix XXIII. In all 26,820 patients were treated during the year as against 25,673 in 1910-11, showing an increase of 1,147 which may be attributed to the unhealthy conditions prevailing during the year owing to deficient rainfall. The most common diseases in the State are malarial fevers, worms and diseases of the skin and they claimed not less than 16,166 cases out of the total number of patients treated. Malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions as in the previous years, viz. 35.7. The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 639 as against 518 in 1910-11. Of these, 20 were major and 619 minor operations. In addition to these, there were 19 *post-mortem* examinations and 47 medico-legal cases during the year. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 18,718-0-7 as against Rs. 17,045-8-1 in 1910-11, the increase being due partly to the expenditure on account of medicines and contingencies, which had been reduced last year, having been restored to its former level and partly to payment of grain compensation to low-paid employes and of enhanced salaries of the Sub Assistant Surgeons at the Westropp Civil Hospital.

Medical institutions.

63. There were 11 cases and 9 deaths from plague during the year as against 5 cases and 4 deaths last year. Of these, 7 were indigenous at Ajgaon and 4 were imported—2 at Asoli and 1 each at Ajgaon and Savantvadi. 255 cases and 23 deaths from small-pox were reported during the year against 213 cases and 25 deaths last year. Except the above, there was no epidemic in the State.

Sanitation.

64. The malarious tract which consists of 17 villages in Vadi Petha was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year and by the Itinerant dispensary from 15th December 1911 to 12th February 1912. The former treated 6,549 and the latter 1,014 patients, of whom 59.4 and 58.7 per cent respectively were cases of malarial fevers. In consequence of this scourge the population of this tract declined from 10,062 according to the census of 1901 to 7,730 or 23.2 per cent in the census of 1911. The death rate of this tract during the year of report was 41.0 per mille against 35.2 of last year and 36.2 the average of the previous 7 years. It is to be noted that the rate of mortality in some of these villages ranged from 50 to 61 per mille during the year. Steps are being taken to construct new wells in the worst affected villages in the hope that an improved drinking water supply may prove beneficial.

Medical relief for the malarious tract.

65. During the year under report there were 6,484 persons primarily vaccinated and 719 re-vaccinated as against 6,229 and 350 respectively last year, showing an increase of 255 in primary and 369 in re-vaccinations. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 30 9 against 30.2 in the previous year. Out of the 6,484 persons primarily vaccinated, 6,397 or 98.7 per cent were successful, 79 or 1.2 per cent unsuccessful and in 8 or .1 cases the result was unknown. Out of 719 re-vaccinations, 334 or 46.5 per cent were successful, 270 or 37.5 per cent unsuccessful and in 115 or 16.0 per cent the results could not be ascertained. 30 tubes of glycerinated vaccine lymph were obtained from the Municipal vaccine depôt at Bombay to improve the quality of the lymph in the State. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department amounted to Rs. 2,020-7-3 as against Rs. 1,840-10-8 last year, the increase being due to the fact that last year the post of Inspector of Vaccination remained vacant for about three months. The cost of each successful operation during the year was As. 4–10 against As. 4–8 of the preceding year.

Vaccination.

66. It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year was 7,464 or 115 more than last year, and that of deaths 4,895 against 4,837 in 1910-11. The former gives a ratio of 34.3 per mille of population, an increase of .5 over the previous year, while the ratio of the latter per mille comes to 22.5 as against 22.2. While the town of Savantvadi and Vadi and Banda Pethas showed a rise in birth-rate by 9.4, .6 and 1.9 per mille respectively, Kudal Petha exhibited a falling off by 1.4 per mille. As regards death-rate there was a rise in Vadi town and Kudal Petha of 6.5 and .9 respectively but Vadi and Banda Pethas showed a decline by .1 and .9 respectively. There were 36 villages in the State with a death-rate above 35 per mille during the year. The increase in death-rate is said to be due to unfavourable health conditions owing to lesser rainfall of the year. There was no change in the system of registration during the year.

Births and deaths.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

67. Appendix XXV gives particulars as to the schools in the State. The number of schools during the year was 102 or 6 less than last year, the decrease being due to the closing of some 6 night classes for want of attendance. However the number of scholars rose from 5,668 in 1910-11 to 6,000 during the year of report, showing an increase of 332 and their daily average attendance from 4,018 to 4,266. Of the total number of boys, 209 were Christians, 1,240 Brahmins, 4,123 other Hindus including 110 boys of depressed classes and 428 Mahomedans. There were, besides, 68 unaided schools with an attendance of 1,533 pupils.

English schools and classes.

68. There were two English schools and two classes in the State. Of these, one English school and one class are maintained by the State and the rest are aided institutions. The total number of boys attending the English school rose from 195 to 212 during the year, their daily average attendance being 201 against 132 last year. 7 out of 15 boys sent up passed the Matriculation examination and 3 out of 8 came out successful in the School Final examination. Physical education of the boys was also attended to as usual.

Vernacular schools.

69. The number of primary schools, both State and aided, was 96. Of these, 52 schools and 3 classes are maintained by the State and the remaining 41 are aided institutions. Of the State schools, 48 were boys schools having an attendance of 3,422 pupils as against 3,229 last year. Of these schools, 4 impart instruction up to standard VII and send boys for the Vernacular School Final examination; 9 teach up to standard V, 26 up to standard IV and the rest the last three standards. All the schools were inspected by the State Inspector during the year and some 12 were visited by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, whose remarks on their progress were favourable. Out of ten candidates sent up for the Vernacular School Final examination 3 passed. The number of girls schools and classes in the State was 5, or 1 more than last year and their attendance rose from 345 to 410. The course of instruction in the girls school at Vadi is confined to V standard in Marathi and IV standard in Urdu. Besides, 340 girls attended the different boys schools. There are two free schools in the State—one at Kunkeri which is maintained from Dewasthan funds and the other for depressed classes in the town of Vadi maintained by the State. Both the schools are reported to be in a prosperous state. The depressed class school had an attendance of 42 as against 41 last year. Of these, 12 were mahars and the rest chambars. They are all provided with dresses, books, &ca. and the children of this class are also admitted free in other State schools. The total number of boys of this class under instruction was 126 or 10 more than last year. The aided schools were examined by the State Inspector and the amount distributed as grant-in-aid amounted to Rs. 1,200 as against Rs. 1,173 last year. Special attention is paid to the manners and discipline of the students and it is satisfactory to note that there was no instance of misconduct or breach of discipline either on the part of students or teachers during the year. Physical education of the boys too has received proper attention, inasmuch as physical drill is introduced in almost all the schools and gymnastic apparatus has been supplied to some of them.

Technical school.

70. In the Technical school instruction is given both in drawing and carpentry. The total number of boys attending the drawing class was 195 as against 178 last year. The course of instruction is the same as that prescribed for the Art School examinations. During the year 28 students appeared for the first grade, 15

for the second grade and 10 for the third grade arts examinations, of which 5, 2 and 9 respectively came out successful and one obtained a prize in object drawing. The carpentry class was attened by 34 pupils as against 30 last year. In the examination held by the Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Poona Science College, two boys obtained manual training certificates. The total receipts from the workshop attached to the school amounted to Rs. 523-8-8.

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 31,114-9-0 as against Rs. 26,313-12-0 last year, showing an increase of Rs. 4,800-13-0 which was due principally to a rise in the school fees consequent on the increased attendance at the English school as well as in receipts from the work-shop in the Technical school. The expenditure came to Rs. 28,889-2-4 as against Rs. 28,006-3-0 in 1910-11, the increase being due to the payment of grain compensation to low-paid servants during the year.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

72. There is only one State printing press. The value of the work done during the year amounted to Rs. 3,203-13-2 as against Rs. 3,269-15-7. The expenditure came to Rs. 3,097-4-6 as against Rs. 2,764-12-3, showing an increase of Rs. 332-8-3, which was due to the purchase of larger quantity of paper, etc during the year. There was one private printing press in the town of Vadi during the year. It did not print or publish any newspaper or periodical.

Libraries.

73. There are in all 3 libraries, one each at the towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. The one in the town of Vadi is well equipped and has been registered. It has a large number of subscribers and its income amounted to about Rs. 1,000. All the three libraries are aided by the Durbar. Special care is taken to see that they do not keep in their stock, or subscribe to, any seditions literature.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

74. During the year Rs. 123-9-6 were spent on rewards to people for killing wild animals and poisonous snakes as against Rs. 104-4-0 in the preceding year.

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. S. POTTINGER, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1911-1912.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Lieut. H. W. Bell	Acting Political Agent	1st April 1911	4th April 1911	
Major R. S. Pottinger	Political Agent	5th April 1911	31st March 1912	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1911	Do.	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	Do.	do.	
Mr. M. B. Rane	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. M. D. Ghaswalla	State Engineer	do.	do.	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do	
Mr. P. P. Kadrekar	Agency Shiristedar	do.	2nd June 1911	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Do.	3rd June 1911	31st March 1912	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1912.

R. S. POTTINGER, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	Do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872(as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876(as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)	do.	do.	
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890...	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	24th September 1891.	
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence Act I of 1893	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act 1 of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	1st April	1902.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewastan Act	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lies of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15thdo.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909.
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1911-12.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
			Casualties.						Number of men.					
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1911-12

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	1	105	1,255 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Sub Inspectors.											
1st Grade	1	60	690 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1,200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do.	1	40	480 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	330 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	20	240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	8	20	1,813 0 4	1	.....	...	...	...	8	.....	
2nd Do.	18	15	3,343 9 11	...	2	...	...	...	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	12	5,537 12 0	...	2	...	...	...	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	50	9	5,626 2 9	...	1	...	...	4	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	8	8,764 6 8	...	3	...	...	4	86	.....	
3rd Do.	108	7	9,606 13 10	1	7	...	...	...	105	3	
Bandsmen	13	9	1,483 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	13	.....	
Armourer	1	10	126 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sweepers	2	9	230 9 2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	66 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signallers' allowances	12	3	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	2,500 14 8	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2,240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grand Total ...	...	...	†45,965 5 4	2	16	...	...	8	323	3	† Includes grain compensation Rs. 1862-5-10.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

State.		Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a).		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	238	206	163	223	152	208	94	94	42	80	57·66	42·15	61·84	45·19	
	Non-cognizable	6	9	3	10	3	10	3	10	...	...	100	100	100	100	1 Lunatic. 33 Pending trial.
	Total.....	239	215	166	233	155	218	97	104	42	80	58.48	44·63	62·58	47·7	

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	3,055 14 2	3,250 1 9	1,794 12 4	2,558 7 2½	58.7	78.7	
Kudal Peta	590 5 11	765 1 2½	259 9 5	496 15 1	43.89	64.98	
Banda Peta	1,421 10 4	1,585 3 0	375 10 7½	248 2 0	26·38	15.65	
Total	5,067 14 5	5,600 5 11½	2,430 0 4½	3,303 8 3½	47·94	58·98	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Description of offences.	Number of offences: Balance from past year.	Number of offences: Committed during the present year.	Number of offences: Total.	Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment: Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment: Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine: Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine: Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Fine only.	Number of persons sentenced: Whipping.	Number of persons sentenced: Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment: Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences against the abetment; Chapter V.	...	3	3	...	1	2	2	.....	...	...	2	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility ; Chapter VIII.	I	3	4	4	2	23	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX...	...	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	1	6	7	9	5	20	10	...	9	...	...	1	...	10	10	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	17	17	5	6	14	3	.....	...	...	1	2	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	3	3	2	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV. ...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
Murder	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	2	2	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealment of birth by secret disposal.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	5	109	114	140	109	237	28	...	2	1	2	23	...	28	203	...	...	2	.....	2	.....	....	1	....	.....	....	.....	...	6	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	3	3	2	1	2	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	.....	13	13	4	8	18	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Kidnapping ...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
Theft	4	63	67	52	60	142	51	2	8	...	5	34	1	51‡	78	...	...	5	4	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	‡One released upon probation of good conduct.
Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust. ...	3	3	6	4	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Receiving stolen property ...	2	5	7	10	6	10	4	.....	1	.....	...	3	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	
Cheating	...	6	6	7	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	2	.....	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	2	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mischief	2	25	27	23	23	64	14	.....	.....	.....	...	14	...	14	38	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
Criminal trespass	...	18	18	27	14	32	7	.....	1	.....	.....	5	1	7	25	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Offences relating to documents; Chapter XVIII ...	...	4	4	...	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	12	12	6	11	32	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	28	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII ...	1	46	47	25	36	67	4	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	4	57	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Total...	21	349	370	328	302	694	138	2	26	1	11	95	2	138§	500	.....	1	16	5	6	6	...	2	5	.....	.....	...	...	55	§One released upon probation of good conduct.
Offences against special laws																														
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	2	2	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	....	8	8	14	8	8	7	...	1	...	...	6	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass, Act No I of 1871	.....	8	8	11	8	20	7	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	7	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abkari, Act No V of 1878 ...	...	25	25	11	23	31	26	.....	3	.....	.....	23	.....	26	3	...	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Forest, Act No VII of 1878 ...	...	19	19	13	18	46	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Vaccination, Act No I of 1892	.....	3	3	1	3	3	2	.....	.....	....	.....	2	.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
District Police, Act No IV of 1890	.....	15	15	4	15	15	15	.....	.....	.....	...	15	.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Town Wahiwat, Act No I of 1904	.....	6	6	7	5	6	5	.....	.....	.....	...	5	.....	5	...	.....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Land Revenue Code, Act No V of 1879	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	86	86	65	82	131	81	1	4	.....	.....	76	...	81	23	...	...	1	4	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	†One released upon probation of good conduct.
Grand Total...	21	435	456	393	384	825	219	3	30	1	11	171	2	†219	533	...	1	17	9	6	6	.....	2	5	....	...	.....	....	72	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Committed or referred.	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1911-12.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at end of year.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	1	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	29	53	3	15	76	7	...	...	55	101	74	2	11	...	14	1	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	16	10	2	...	7	1	2	...	26	12	...	10	1	...	1	3	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (Do.) ...	4	13	...	...	2	2	6	5	6	15	6	..	...	...	9	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	38	15	5	...	12	...	11	...	74	28	6	13	9	...	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	116	101	6	78	40	155	...	...	216	279	134	40	67	...	38	2	
Do. of do Vadi Town...	48	54	11	17	3	61	...	...	68	92	41	20	26	...	5	...	
Do. of do Kudal Peta...	74	86	2	12	8	99	12	...	145	133	56	33	41	...	3	8	
Do. of do Banda Peta..	107	97	6	56	3	96	...	...	173	161	74	23	61	1	2	...	
Total ...	427	435	35	182	151	421	31	5	764	825	391	142	219	1	72	14	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	15	...	...	15	14	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	35	...	...	6	6	11	9	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	
Total. ...	50	...	...	21	20	11	9	7	7	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	15	13	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.		
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.		
Chief Judge ...	9	9	4	...	13	9	4	9	9	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,256 5 4½	1 7 3		
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	250	385	584	131	519	516	134	212	385	304	49,820 9 6½	153	39	59	159	65	18	9	...	62	23	21	106	31,563 9 ½	... 9 ...		
Joint Judge ...	.....	189	.....	120	315	309	126	209	189	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	54	2	2	151	.....	... 9 21		
Munsiff of Kudal ...	237	602	575	161	812	763	210	219	602	266	20,641 14 2¼	70	29	62	133	23	3	2	...	68	8	...	143	35,228 12 7¾	1 ... 7		
Joint Muniff of Kudal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	100	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	50	3	12	113	23,938 11 3	1 1 3		
Total...	496	1,185	1,163	412	1,659	1,597	474	827	1185	770	70,462 7 9¼	223	68	121	292	88	21	11	...	234	36	35	522	91,987 6 3¾	1 ... 18		
Small Causes.																											
Chief Judge ...	89	120	468	516	557	636	437	482	120	154	39,312 10 1	...	516	...	410	106	...	...	...	159	79	13	231	36,908 0 7	... 2 23		
Munsiff of Kudal ...	108	72	364	296	472	368	400	316	72	52	6,240 0 11	...	296	...	296	...	...	...	...	168	39	8	101	7,173 12 10	... 3 4		
Registrar of the Court of small Causes ...	50	109	463	494	513	603	404	467	109	136	5,795 1 11	...	494	...	494	...	...	...	...	177	69	6	215	5,702 12 6	... 2 21		
Desai of Parma ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ...		
Total...	248	302	1,295	1,306	1,543	1,608	1,241	1,265	302	343	51,348 12 11	...	1,306	...	1,200	106	...	...	...	504	187	27	547	49,784 9 11	... 2 26		
Grand Total ...	744	1,487	2,458	1,718	3,202	3,205	1,715	2,092	1,487	1,113	1,21,811 4 8½	223	1,374	121	1,492	194	21	11	...	738	223	62	1,069	1,41,772 0 2¾	... 8 29		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register. Past year.	Applications brought to the register. Present year.	Applications brought to the register. Value for Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Total. Value for Present year.	Disposed of. Past year.	Disposed of. Present year.	Disposed of. Value for Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Closing balance. Value for Present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1911-12. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	REMARKS.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	620	615	1,66,843 12 4½	1,798	2,030	1,60,160 3 4½	2,418	2,645	3,27,003 15 9	1,803	2,020	1,52,760 2 5½	615	625	1,74,243 13 3½	395	52	178	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	337	204	74,606 6 3	974	708	49,439 8 8	1,311	912	1,24,045 14 11	1,107	723	47,342 8 1	204	189	76,703 6 10	76	24	89	
Total. ...	957	819	2,41,450 2 7½	2,772	2,738	2,09,599 12 ½	3,729	3,557	4,51,049 14 8	2,910	2,743	2,00,102 10 6½	819	814	2,50,947 4 1½	471	76	267	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Filed during. Past year.	Filed during. Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Disposed of during. Past year.	Disposed of during. Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Value of appeals filed during. Past year.	Value of appeals filed during. Present year.	How disposed of. Decisions confirmed. Past year.	Decisions confirmed. Present year.	Decisions reversed. Past year.	Decisions reversed. Present year.	Decisions amended. Past year.	Decisions amended. Present year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Past year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Present year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Past year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Present year.	Average duration. Past year.	Average duration. Present year.	REMARKS.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.	
Chief Judge.	54	75	135	126	189	201	114	114	75	87	19,504 8 6	19,694 2 11	53	71	13	9	17	24	16	7	15	3	... 6 18	... 6 25	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. as. ps.		
Savantvadi... ...	1	22	52	65	74	20·3	17·2	15	2,300 13 7	54 1 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered Pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,342	1,136	567	421	594	527	6	3	...	...	175	185	1,337	1,133	2,86,849 13 3	2,19,459 13 2	2	....	3	3	
Kudal Registrar. ...	942	642	494	288	307	262	10	6	...	...	131	86	940	640	1,80,058 8 8	1,67,831 11 10	...	...	2	2	
Total ...	2,284	1,778	1,061	709	901	789	16	9	...	...	306	271	2,277	1,773	4,66,908 5 11	3,87,291 9 0	2	....	5	5	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1912.

R. S. POTTINGER, Major,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1911-12.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	1,061	2,29,570	6	7	2,194	6	6	709	1,63,515	9	10	854	11	6	
Sale deeds.	901	1,79,169	8	1	1,721	1	0	789	1,72,868	1	3	1,532	1	0	
Wills.	16	.....	...	...	66	9	0	9	.....	...	...	32	13	6	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	306	58,168	7	3	873	5	0	271	50,907	13	11	1,454	8	0	
Total...	2,284	4,66,908	5	11	4,855	5	6	1,778	3,87,291	9	0	3,874	2	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,413	13	3	.....	.....	...	...	1,454	8	7	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	3,441	8	3	.....	.....	...	...	2,419	9	5	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1911-12.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1911.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1912.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	3,348 13 8	9,766 3 5	10,311 5 4	13,660 3 0	8,139 4 6	9,973 0 5	3,687 2 7	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

State.	April 1911.	May 1911.	June 1911.	July 1911.	August 1911.	September 1911.	October 1911.	November 1911.	December 1911.	January 1912.	February 1912.	March 1912.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	...	0.65	31.92	41.10	24.06	7.82	4.28	1.24	...	...	...	...	111.07	127.63	146.09	
Kudal. ...	...	1.69	33.52	33.10	18.30	7.43	3.15	1.07	0.30	...	...	...	98.54	107.44	109.81	
Banda. ...	...	0.23	27.53	39.79	20.78	7.56	3.23	1.10	1.05	...	...	...	101.27	116.37	137.53	
Amboli. ...	...	0.40	61.03	82.86	65.68	25.04	6.08	0.80	0.25	...	...	...	242.14	257.69	278.68	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1911-12.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	17	28	14	37	
Nachni.	33	31	32	31	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1911-12.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing 5 rooms for servants and other miscellaneous works in the Sar Desai's bungalow at Amboli	1,919 6 2	.....	1,919 6 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing cook rooms, servants' quarters and extension of verandah and other miscellaneous works in the compound of the Residency bungalow, Amboli	3,035 11 7	.....	3,035 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Special repairs to Vadi Residency bungalow ...	6,529 6 10	.....	6,529 6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fowl shed near Residency bungalow	301 5 11	.....	301 5 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bath room and tile flooring to Kudal dispensary...	191 8 11	.....	191 8 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—...	
Quarters for Sub-assistant Surgeon and servants of the Mangaon dispensary	914 8 9	.....	914 8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bungalow at Otavana for the Sar Desai	1,185 13 5	.....	1,185 13 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Causeway over Malewad river	2,270 15 0	.....	2,270 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Drains on Dodamarg-Sasoli and Dodamarg-Mangeli roads...	456 7 6	.....	456 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Culvert on Sangeli-Ramghat road...	217 11 0	.....	217 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A well near Mangaon dispensary...	384 9 2	.....	384 9 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Petty works, special repairs, additions and alterations to existing buildings, roads, &ca.	6,713 4 1	5,785 7 10	12,498 11 11	5,864 15 9	7,860 13 6	13,725 13 3	1,028 15 2	1,046 0 10	2,075 0 0	.....	
Drains at Kudal	.....	.....	.....	136 6 1	.....	136 6 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Urinals for schools Nos. 1 and 2 with compound wall for the latter	.....	.....	.....	594 9 4	.....	594 9 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Diversion and repairs to Majgaon-Tambuli road...	.....	.....	.....	1,712 6 10	.....	1,712 6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Drain on Malgaon-Shiroda road mile No. 71 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 14 2	.....	82 14 2	.....	
Water works	8,054 7 2	.....	8,054 7 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grant to Town Fund	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Permanent and temporary establishment... ...	5,914 3 6	.....	5,914 3 6	3,104 8 7	.....	3,104 8 7	1,202 2 5	.....	1,202 2 5	.....	
Refunds	4 12 10	.....	4 12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tools and plant	161 13 11	.....	161 13 11	71 9 3	.....	71 9 3	43 4 10	.....	43 4 10	.....	
Grand Total.....	39,956 1 9	5,785 7 10	45,741 9 7	11,484 7 10	7,860 13 6	19,345 5 4	2,357 4 7	1,046 0 10	3,403 5 5	68,490 4 4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	80	150	30	200	5	2	2	75	15	.....	24	8	
2	Vadi Peta.	13,770	11,863	5,191	3,946	3	...	...	4,469	9,322	.....	43	413	
3	Kudal Peta.	18,729	7,942	4,452	3,151	3	...	...	4,718	14,279	.....	24	186	
4	Banda Peta.	8,739	11,530	4,637	3,113	...	...	...	7,531	6,642	.....	2	202	
	Total....	41,318	31,485	14,310	10,410	11	2	2	16,793	30,258	.....	93	809	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	86	Rs. a. p. 72,924 11 8	3	Rs. a. p. 52 15 4	3	Rs. a. p. 283 4 5	...	...	92	Rs. a. p. 73,260 15 5	

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R. S. POTTINGER, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX. XXII

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	1,51,881 14 11	1,22,524 14 7	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	50,973 12 3	1,289 12 3	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	7,974 1 4	52,176 3 1	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,10,829 12 6	1,75,990 13 11	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	79,662 6 5	37,095 9 5	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,90,492 2 11	2,13,086 7 4	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	16,619 1 2	34,675 1 8		
2. Of the current year ...	...	...	...	2,09,991 15 0	2,00,123 12 3		
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...	1,90,233 2 9	2,68,652 5 1	4,58,885 7 10	46,259 0 3	42,544 11 1	18,452 15 11	1,67,562 7 6
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	1,686 5 2	1,192 2 6	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,652 14 6	19,693 0 6	.....	...
Total ...	1,90,233 2 9	2,68,652 5 1	4,58,885 7 10	2,94,209 4 1	2,98,228 12 0	18,452 15 11	1,67,562 7 6
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	395 12 5	21,855 8 10	22,251 5 3	115 13 8	38 1 5	18 8 7	468 3 6
2. Of the current year ...				21,648 11 6	21,701 12 4		
Total ...	395 12 5	21,855 8 10	22,251 5 3	21,764 9 2	21,739 13 9	18 8 7	468 3 6
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	1,703 9 8	72,577 0 3	74,280 9 11	998 6 8	1,360 0 6	35 11 4	983 15 2
2. Of the current year ...				72,262 8 9	62,241 5 10		
Total ...	1,703 9 8	72,577 0 3	74,280 9 11	73,260 15 5	63,601 6 4	35 11 4	983 15 2
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	7,976 9 9	38,406 15 4	46,383 9 1	39,879 12 9	49,860 10 8	.....	6,503 12 4
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	36,096 4 0	48,591 14 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,874 2 0	4,855 5 6	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,035 0 2	2,588 12 9	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	6,853 4 0	5,110 0 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &ca. ...	2,141 7 6	2,012 3 5	4,153 10 11	1,711 8 3	3,661 1 10	.....	2,442 2 8
Total ...	2,141 7 6	2,012 3 5	4,153 10 11	8,564 12 3	8,771 1 10	.....	2,442 2 8
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	400 10 0	428 14 8	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	742 11 2	653 1 7	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	2,712 15 4	1,857 0 3	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	3,455 10 6	2,510 1 10	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	91 12 9	46 14 0	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	154 4 6	33 1 6	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	877 15 7	396 1 5	...	...
3. Stationary ...	...	...	...	2,908 8 8	.....	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	157 14 6	51 15 7	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	9,002 14 2	2,588 14 9	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	13,101 9 5	3,070 1 3	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	4,97,734 6 6	5,04,293 12 7	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	3,83,794 4 1	4 14,966 5 0	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	19,102 5 5	13,061 4 4	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	6,541 10 9	8,982 4 3	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	9,07,172 10 9	9,41,303 10 2	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	11,97,664 13 8	11,54,390 1 6	.....	...

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	39,184	39,134	37,731 13 11	38,550 14 7	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	4,963 13 5	4,748 10 8	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,594	6,594	6,966 11 5	7,351 13 7	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	15,537	13,495	13,792 10 0	12,946 11 4	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	300	200	204 8 3	321 6 9	
6. Ahers... ...	200	150	152 0 0	240 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	3,500	3,500	3,634 13 4	2,756 0 5	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	400	400	535 6 6	1,282 1 6	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,559 7 9	2,483 7 4	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	1,500	1,500	1,625 7 9	1,670 5 0	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	1,000	1,000	4,858 15 6	1,586 6 10	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	2,000	2,000	3,257 11 1	1,856 2 11	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,500	2,500	3,550 9 3	2,790 13 11	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	60 0 3	95 1 5	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants. ...	500	500	534 1 2	500 0 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,500	1,500	362 8 3	621 12 10	
Total ...	82,105	79,863	84,790 9 10	79,801 13 1	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	11,500	11,500	12,101 12 7	11,681 15 5	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	13,000	13,000	12,945 6 6	2,574 8 2	
3. Establishment	6,600	6,135	6,470 15 7	6,387 6 1	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	700	700	1,151 13 5	406 2 0	
5. Contingencies	150	150	147 13 9	120 4 0	
6. Uniforms	.....	500	.....	500 0 0	
Total ...	31,950	31,885	32,817 13 10	21,670 3 8	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,000	28,975	27,936 1 8	27,417 4 9	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	887 3 0	965 9 0	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	8,420	7,856	8,401 1 4	8,248 13 0	
4. Account establishment ...	3,105	3,105	2,789 2 2	2,733 14 3	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,740	1,740	1,763 1 6	1,670 5 1	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,680	1,680	1,521 9 4	1,772 2 2	
7. Temporary establishment ...	930	30	270 0 0	15 2 7	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	387 14 6	514 0 0	
9. Contingencies	1,800	1,932	1,944 1 2	894 3 2	
10. Diet and road--money to witnesses ...	350	350	231 5 2	102 7 9	
Total ...	47,875	47,518	46,222 1 10	44,333 13 9	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	11,820	11,820	12,002 0 0	11,894 11 4	
2. Travelling allowances	1,875	1,875	1,653 2 2	1,656 2 10	
3. Contingencies	1,500	1,000	1,399 11 6	974 9 3	
4. Diet and road--money to witnesses ...	250	250	211 0 0	185 0 6	
5. Serving processes	288	288	234 0 0	227 14 0	
6. Sanadkaries	1,020	1,020	919 15 0	991 4 0	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	4,000	4,000	2,585 0 8	1,207 4 8	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	21,000	21,000	19,824 11 5	18,977 13 4	
Total ...	41,753	41,253	38,829 8 9	36,114 11 11	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	4,500	3,384	3,311 10 0	3,205 0 11	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	300	300	226 14 0	162 8 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	850	500	506 2 7	502 1 6	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	6,850	5,384	5,244 10 7	5,069 10 5	

APPENDIX.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	11,97,664 13 8	11,54,390 1 6	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services. ...	9,505	8,770	6,107 15 10	2,870 14 9	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	7,132	6,629	7,473 15 2	6,698 14 3	
3 Travelling allowances ...	475	475	477 5 0	542 2 2	
4 Contingencies. ...	455	485	368 8 0	479 7 3	
Total...	17,567	16,359	14,427 12 0	10,591 6 5	
VII.—Stamps. ..	750	2,750	740 1 7	2,197 15 9	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,308	1,308	1,364 6 8	1,318 1 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	7	5 1 0	1 10 0	
3 Contingencies. ..	85	62	75 0 11	67 14 3	
Total...	1,403	1,377	1,444 8 7	1,387 9 3	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	7,164	7,464	5,887 9 11	6,759 9 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	32 2 0	12 10 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	345	390	267 12 0	387 10 1	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	310	310	37 0 6	145 4 3	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	13,824	11,358	14,130 15 10	11,255 7 6	
6 Travelling allowances. ...	50	50	10 12 0	9 3 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	783	333	830 14 10	387 0 0	
8 Jail. ...	3,000	3,000	2,431 7 9	2,464 1 4	
9 Law charges. ...	1,300	1,300	556 5 6	624 4 1	
Total...	26,816	24,245	24,185 0 4	22,045 2 0	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	8,680	9,330	8,542 13 8	8,104 0 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	181 7 0	87 14 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	678	678	1,439 10 8	458 3 1	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,500	1,093 1 11	906 14 9	
4A Malaria. ...	1,384	1,392	1,286 2 8	1,298 4 4	
5 Vaccination establishment. ...	1,858	1,858	1,903 0 0	1,778 4 8	
6 Contingencies. ...	118	80	117 7 3	62 6 0	
7 Leper asylum establishment. ...	696	804	710 4 3	723 0 0	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	188	80	187 7 3	140 4 3	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	2,706	2,990	1,941 5 10	1,883 14 8	
10 Plague. ...	1,000	2,000	0 3 3	467 6 0	
Total...	18,908	20,812	17,402 15 9	15,910 7 9	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	39,708	40,161	41,224 6 8	39,746 5 3	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	1,340	890	878 10 0	459 15 8	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	4,206	4,312	3,857 14 8	4,424 8 7	
Total...	45,254	45,363	45,960 15 4	44,630 13 6	

Statement showing receipts and

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	11,97,664 13 8	11,54,390 1 6	.....	.....

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	16,000	16,000	15,429 2 5	15,559 5 7	
2 Gratuities. ...	3,000	3,000	1,296 0 0	1,908 0 0	
Total...	19,000	19,000	16,725 2 5	17,467 5 7	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,600	19,600	19,652 14 6	19,693 0 6	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,000	3,000	4,552 3 9	2,952 5 7	
4 Dewasthans, ...	7,800	7,600	7,843 7 8	8,052 3 5	
5 Dharmadaya ...	500	600	330 0 11	442 10 5	
6 Mosques, ...	200	240	459 13 1	241 4 3	
7 Mathas, ...	1,200	1,200	1,045 4 9	1,568 8 9	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,700	4,540	4,681 4 7	5,100 10 2	
Total...	49,120	48,900	50,659 9 9	50,145 3 7	
XV.—Education					
1 State contribution	14,000	14,000	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	
2 Scholarships. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	14,000	14,000	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works.	40,000	40,000	45,942 12 10	31,062 4 5	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,692	1,452	1,530 0 0	1,452 13 11	
2 Travelling allowances, ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies, ...	72	72	72 0 0	72 0 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	1,500	1,500	1,493 5 6	1,239 14 4	
Total...	3,274	3,034	3,095 5 6	2,764 12 3	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals. ...	100	100	123 9 6	104 4 0	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons.. and interment of paupers. ...	900	900	602 0 9	639 11 7	
3 Stationary. ...	.....	.....	3,408 9 1	.....	
4 Purchase of service stamps, ...	800	700	1,217 8 0	751 8 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,560	1,552	1,344 3 4	1,540 13 8	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	5,000	3,000	7,563 8 11	949 15 2	
Total...	8,360	6,252	14,259 7 7	3,986 4 5	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue, ...	1,900	2,000	1,782 6 4	1,319 1 6	
2 Sayar. ...	10	10	... 6 1	8 12 9	
3 Abkari. ...	400	400	84 3 3	1,116 15 8	
4 Stamps. ...	100	100	179 3 0	143 10 0	
5 Forest. ...	100	20	1,099 3 2	422 13 4	
6 Registration. ...	60	50	20 0 0	26 4 0	
7 Judicial. ...	200	200	1,114 10 8	241 11 2	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	30	20	1 2 0	544 3 0	
Total...	2,800	2,800	4,281 2 6	3,823 7 5	
Total Expenditure...	4,57,785	4,50,795	4,61,029 11 0	4,07,003 1 2	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	11,97,664 13 8	11,54,390 1 6	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. p.	Rs. A. p.	
Deposits ...	4,21,438	4,18,594	3,99,219 9 3	3,72,399 8 0	
Loans. ...	1,000	1,000	1,73,600 0 0	72,010 12 7	
Advances. ...	16,900	14,050	23,915 13 3	12,484 8 10	
Total..	8,97,123	8,84,439	10,57,765 1 6	8,63,897 14 7	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury. ...	.....	.....	75,662 10 11	1,51,881 14 11	
2 With the Bank of Bombay. ..	.....	.....	.....	50,973 12 3	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri. ...	.....	.....	.....	7,974 1 4	
Total...	.....	.....	75,662 10 11	2,10,829 12 6	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	64,237 1 3	79,662 6 5	
Total...	.....	.....	1,39,899 12 2	2,90,492 2 11	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	11,97,664 13 8	11,54,390 1 6	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE A

Detailed Statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1911-12, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1911.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1912.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	3,050 0 0	300 0 0	3,350 0 0	765 0 0	2,585 0 0
2	Opium	440 3 11	927 12 6	1,368 0 5	348 4 4	1,019 12 1
3	Stationery	1,001 14 11	50 0 0	1,051 14 11	531 12 6	520 2 5
4	The State Karbhari	12 9 3	4,517 15 0	4,530 8 3	4,530 8 3	.....
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	823 4 5	312 0 0	1,135 4 5	230 2 6	905 1 11
6	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
7	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	1,345 9 0	332 10 0	1,678 3 0	572 3 0	1,106 0 0
8	The Khasgi Kamdar	340 0 0	1,317 0 0	1,657 0 0	1,365 0 0	292 0 0
9	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	1,701 11 7	.....	1,701 11 7	4 12 0	1,696 15 7
10	The Munsiff of Kudal	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	60 0 0	90 0 0
11	The State Engineer	822 3 3	1,750 0 0	2,572 3 3	2,188 9 1	383 10 2
12	The Chief Judge	22 12 0	295 4 0	318 0 0	295 4 0	22 12 0
13	Mr. Balkrishna Gavaskar	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0
14	The Public Prosecutor	93 13 0	13 6 0	107 3 0	.....	107 3 0
15	The Forest Officer	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....
16	The Record Keeper	150 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
17	The Lady Suprintendent	88 10 4	.....	88 10 4	62 0 0	26 10 4
18	The Private Secretary	.....	3,350 0 0	3,350 0 0	3,750 0 0	100 0 0
19	The Veterinary Officer	.....	4,318 0 0	4,318 0 0	3,462 12 0	855 4 0
20	Abkari Inspector	.....	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....
21	Laxman Narwekar	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
22	Army and Navy	114 3 0	.....	114 3 0	14 4 0	99 15 0
23	Lt Tate.	.....	109 13 9	109 13 9	109 13 9	.....
24	Miss Moxon	.....	5,360 0 0	5,360 0 0	.....	5,360 0 0
	Total ...	10,961 6 8	23,915 13 3	34,877 3 11	19,102 5 5	15,774 14 6

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1912.

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid.	Total.	Loans received.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	37,664 9 8	.....	37,664 9 8	1,689 2 3	35,975 7 5	.....	
2	Mr. Durgaram R. Sabnis ...	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	20 14 0	
3	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,918 11 2	.....	5,918 11 2	.....	5,918 11 2	177 8 8	
4	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar ...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	6 8 1	
5	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	3,674 10 9	.....	3,674 10 9	253 0 3	3,421 10 6	.....	
6	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	2,237 3 11	
7	Mr. Yeshwant D. Kotnis ...	995 11 6	.....	995 11 6	282 15 1	712 12 5	.....	
8	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge ...	30,285 10 0	.....	30,285 10 0	4,028 9 2	26,257 0 10	.....	
9	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar ...	565 0 0	.....	565 0 0	180 0 0	385 0 0	.....	
10	Mr. Raghunathrao Savant ...	17,999 0 0	.....	17,999 0 0	.....	17,999 0 0	.....	
11	Miscellaneous ...	108 0 0	.....	108 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	
12	Shaik Ibrahim Dawood ...	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	
13	Govt. Securities...	1,46,000 0 0	1,72,100 0 0	3,18,100 0 0	.....	3,18,100 0 0	.....	
	Total loans ...	2,58,891 15 0	1,73,600 0 0	4,32,491 15 0	6,541 10 9	4,25,950 4 3	2,442 2 8	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1911-12 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	2,471	9	0	7,320	5	7	9,791	14	7	4,424	8	1	5,367	6	6
II	Criminal deposits ...	166	15	7	307	2	0	474	1	7	205	11	0	268	6	7
III	Civil Court deposits ...	7,307	6	7	43,440	0	8	50,747	7	3	38,476	9	5	12,270	13	10
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	35,469	0	0	2,21,575	0	0	2,57,044	0	0	2,59,730	0	0	–2,686	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	391	4	7	7,687	2	5	8,278	7	0	7,729	0	9	549	6	3
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	155	10	5	1,725	13	11	1,881	8	4	1,772	2	1	109	6	3
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	433	1	4	637	8	11	1,070	10	3	322	4	11	748	5	4
5	Vadi Kamavisdar ...	9,640	12	8	33,094	11	5	42,735	8	1	38,564	6	0	4,171	2	1
6	Kudal Kamavisdar ...	10,052	7	6	20,987	14	7	31,040	6	1	21,187	13	3	9,852	8	10
7	Banda Kamavisdar ...	5,816	15	11	3,470	15	3	9,287	15	2	2,538	10	0	6,749	5	2
8	State Engineer ...	629	12	7	597	0	0	1,226	12	7	545	3	6	681	9	1
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	3,300	0	0	6,820	0	0	10,120	0	0	6,700	0	0	3,420	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	315	7	4	77	0	0	392	7	4	62	5	4	330	2	0
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	507	1	0	3,997	2	9	4,504	3	9	2,463	10	6	2,040	9	3
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	2,941	6	10	670	7	0	3,611	13	10	138	7	8	3,473	6	2
13	Casal Toll Fund ...	31	8	3	211	7	3	242	15	6	242	15	6	.....		
14	Cash Orders... ...	31	14	10	14,573	4	3	14,605	3	1	14,115	13	3	489	5	10
15	Bank of Bombay ...	.....			12,176	11	2	12,176	11	2	.....			12,176	11	2
16	Collector of Ratnagiri.	.....			4,224	8	11	4,224	8	11	.....			4,224	8	11
	Grand Total ...	79,662	6	5	3,83,794	4	1	4,63,456	10	6	3,99,219	9	3	64,237	1	3

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1911-12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	9,631	255	215	4	20	16	10,877	1	3	130.5	
Jail Hospital.	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			0.5	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	15	4	.....	1	10	572	13	1	9.7	
Leper Asylum	.....	51	.....	16	5	30	2,839	1	4	33.3	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,898	38	34	.....	2	2	1,165	9	6	65.7	
Banda Dispensary...	3,866	43	41	1	1	.....	1,205	4	7	30.8	
Mangaon Dispensary	6,549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,159	5	8	36.6	
Itinerant Dispensary	1,443	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	13	2	15.5	
Total.	26,418	402	294	21	29	58	18,718	0	7	322.6	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1911-12.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	152	237	85	...	144	201	57	...	14.9	24.3	14.1	20.6	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,398	2,386	...	12	1,712	1,665	...	47	34.2	34.8	24.4	24.3	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,773	2,700	...	73	1,788	1,886	98	...	35.0	33.6	22.6	23.5	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,026	2,141	115	...	1,193	1,143	...	50	34.7	36.6	20.4	19.5	
Total ...	2,17,240	7,349	7,464	115	...	4,837	4,895	58	...	33.8	34.3	22.2	22.5	

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R. S. POTTINGER, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1911-12.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Last year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
		State Schools.								
1	1	English school	195	212	132	201	7,519	.....	.....	
1	1	English class	14	17	5	7	.....	144	.....	
46	47	Vernacular boys schools	3,188	3,380	2,232	2,396	.....	.....	15,401	
4	4	Girls schools and classes	320	381	150	216	.....	.....	2,130	
1	1	School for the depressed classes...	41	42	24	32	.....	.....	180	
7	3	Night classes.	150	92	88	50	.....	.....	82	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	30 (24)	34 (42)	11 (15)	20 (21)	.....	.....	810	
62	59	Total for State schools.....	3,938 (24)	4,158 (42)	2,642 (15)	2,922 (21)	7,519	144	18,603	
		Aided Schools.								
1	1	English school	43	47	35	36	.....	150	.....	
1	1	English class	13	12	12	9	.....	20	.....	
41	40	Vernacular boys schools	1,615	1,754	1,287	1,279	.....	.....	970	
1	1	Girls school	25	29	17	20	.....	.....	60	
2	...	Night classes	34	...	25	...	.....	.....	...	
46	43	Total for aided schools.....	1,730	1,842	1,376	1,344	.....	170	1,030	
108	102	Grand total.....	5,668 (24)	6,000 (42)	4,018 (15)	4,266 (21)	7,519	314	19,633	

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R. S. POTTINGER, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

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No. 2060 of 1913.

From

Major H. HARRISON,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1913.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... 925 *square miles.*
Population. 2,17,240
Gross Revenue ... *Rs.* 5,12,542-0-7
(*based on the average of past five years.*)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Savant Bhonsle.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —42 years.
Caste—Maratha.

During the latter part of the year, the Sar Desai was not in good health. Doctor Wanless of the American Presbyterian Mission at Miraj visited him twice and diagnosed cancer to which disease he succumbed, after a short illness lasting two months, on the 24th April 1913.

The late Shrimati Jankibai Saheb, the daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhaorao, Desai, Prant Raibag, was the first wife of the late Sar Desai. After her death in 1901, he married the present Rani Saheb, the eldest daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkot. She has no issue. It was found necessary to remove this lady from the State in November 1912 and she is now residing at Deolali.

Shrimant Bapu Saheb, the Sar Desai's only son and heir by his first wife, whose age is 15½ years, continued at the Malvern College throughout the year. His term reports from the College authorities are most satisfactory and reflect the highest credit on Miss Moxon, his former guardian, as well as on Bapu Saheb himself, as observed by His Excellency Lord Sydenham, the late Governor of Bombay. His

present guardian the Reverend E. L. Holmes says in his last letter, dated 28th May 1913, "I heard from the boy last week. He is doing well and has again got "a remove into a higher form. He is very keen in cricket and racquets and is in "fact a good all round fellow with a keen sense of honor and duty." Since the close of the year Shrimant Bapu Saheb has been recognized by the Government of India as successor to his late father.

The two unmarried daughters of the Sar Desai, Shrimati Pritabai Saheb and Shrimati Babai Saheb, continued under the tuition of Mrs. Wilson till the middle of September last, when the younger, Babai Saheb, was sent to Poona to be educated by Miss Moxon. Mrs. Wilson left the State service on 14th October 1912 and the post of Governess remained vacant till the close of the year. Every endeavour is being made to get the elder daughter Pritabai Saheb married as early as possible. Since her father's death she has been placed under the care of Miss Rowe as Governess and Companion.

Important Events.

5. The coronation medal received from Government was presented by Major Pottinger with due ceremony to the late Sar Desai at a public Durbar on the 15th August 1912. A public meeting presided over by the Sar Desai was held on the 18th January 1913, to express abhorrence at the dastardly attempt made on the lives of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge at Delhi in December last.

Major Pottinger continued in charge of the Agency till 6th December 1912 when I relieved him. Mr. V. P. Gupte, State Karbhari, was granted combined leave for 14 months and 2 days from the 26th November 1912, pending retirement, and Mr. Digambar Dalaya, a retired Deputy Collector, has been appointed to succeed him.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue land settlement.

6. There were no revenue survey operations in progress in any part of the State during the year. The period of guarantee of the existing settlement in Kudal Petha and in some of the villages of the Vadi Petha expired, but it has still to run in other villages of the Vadi Petha and in the whole of the Banda Petha. The question of revision survey settlement is under consideration.

Alienations.

7. Inam Thikan *Chinch Bhati*, situated in the village of Jambavda in the Kudal Petha, having been sold by the Inamdar without previously obtaining the permission of the State, was resumed during the year and continued in the occupation of the purchaser on payment of the survey assessment of Rs. 6-10-0.

Boundary dispute.

8. No boundary dispute arose during the year, nor is there any pending.

Takavi advances.

9. No takavi was advanced during the year. The balance remaining unrecovered at the end of the last year was Rs. 2,025. Of this amount, a sum of Rs. 835 with interest was recovered during the year and the balance outstanding

at the end of 1912-13 was Rs. 1,190. The Savantvadi State is practically free from famine and owing to the high rates the land-holders and cultivators get for the produce of their lands and to the good wages they earn in Bombay and elsewhere during the fair season, they do not appear to be disposed to take takavi advances from the State, which is quite ready to make such advances, when necessary.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The land revenue demands of the year were Rs 2,67,600-1-8 as against Rs. 2,68,652-5-1 last year. The decline is small and calls for no remark. The balance outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,67,562-7-6. The total amount for recovery during the year was, therefore, Rs. 4,35,162-9-2. Of this, Rs. 2,76,619-7-8 as against Rs. 2,72,870-0-5, were actually recovered during the year and a sum of Rs. 6,406-11-1 was adjusted in the State accounts on account of remissions granted to occupants for loss caused by damage done to garden crops by locusts in 1903. The amount which remained unrecovered at the close of the year was Rs. 1,52,136-6-5 which compares fairly with the corresponding balance of last year, viz. Rs. 1,67,562-7-6.

The details of the balance outstanding are as follows:—

Last instalment of revenue which fell due after the close of the year	...Rs.	65,880-14- 8
Revenue suspended from 1905-6 to 1911-12 by order of the Political Agent	„	9,748- 3-10
Rent of Vengorla sheri properties still under litigation... ...	„	9,442- 5- 1
Dues leviable on lands affected by malaria of which recovery is suspended for special reasons	„	6,297-12- 5
Amount to be recovered from contractors of village revenue on account of excess payments to village officers	„	1,052-13- 2
Actual balance outstanding	„	59,714- 5- 3
Total	Rs.	1,52,136- 6- 5

This last item of Rs. 59,714-5-3 compares favourably with the corresponding figure of last year, viz. Rs. 70,151-15-0. Out of the total outstanding balance, Rs. 70,684-15-8 have been recovered since the close of the year.

Coersive measures.

11. There is a considerable increase in the area of the land forfeited under section 153, Land Revenue Code during the year, 2,423 acres and 30½ gunthas having been forfeited, against 768 acres and 25¼ gunthas. This is due in a small measure to the fact that the figures for 1912-13 are for 12 months, while those given for 1911-12 were for 8 months only. The chief cause of increase is that a large number of correspondences regarding the collection of revenue had accumulated in the State Karbhari's office and have been disposed of and forfeitures ordered during the year under report.

The number of notices issued during the year under report was 3,670 as against 2,429 in 1911–12, and those actually served numbered 3,582 as against 2,365 last year. This increase is due to the fact that during the year under report notices were issued shortly after the payment of each instalment became due and was found to have not been made on the prescribed date. The amount for the recovery of

which the notices were issued was Rs. 24,655–6–1, while the corresponding figure for last year was Rs. 19,032–15–0 The amount of penalty inflicted under section 148 Land Revenue Code came to Rs. 238–2–8, as against Rs. 100–3–10 last year. Of this sum, Rs. 153–14–11 were recovered by the 31st March. Moveable property of the value of Rs. 328–6–5 was distrained and sold under section 154 for the realization of land revenue.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable land in the State during the year was 3,80,319 acres and 22 gunthas. Of this area, 1,71,025 acres and $4\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas of land remained fallow, as it is cultivated only at certain intervals and 56,094 acres and $22\frac{1}{2}$ gunthas were set apart for rab material. The area, therefore, actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,53,199 acres and $35\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas as against 1,52,263 acres and 35 gunthas in 1911-12. Of this, 6,658 acres and $9\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas represent the area either relinquished by the occupants or forfeited to the State for non-payment of revenue dues thereon. This is in excess of the last year's figure and was owing to stringent measures having been adopted during the year for the recovery of long standing arrears. Some 3,009 acres and $10\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas of land remained uncultivated for various reasons. Deducting the areas above specified amounting to 9,667 acres and 20 gunthas from the total area available for cultivation, there remained 1,43,532 acres and $15\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas of land which was actually brought under plough during the year as against 1,45,000 acres and $8\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas last year.

Lands relinquished and forfeited to the State for non-payment of State dues leviable thereon are situate mostly in malarial tracts of the three Pethas of the State, and it was not possible during the year either for the State or the people to bring the same under cultivation owing to paucity of cultivators.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State. No meeting of the Legislative Committee of the State was held nor was any enactment introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

Strength.

15. The total sanctioned strength of the force remained the same as last year, viz. 326. Of these, 188 are armed and 138 unarmed police.

16. The armed branch is provided with smooth bore breech loading snider rifles.

Arms.

The junior ranks of the unarmed police are provided with batons and the senior ranks with swords. There are two obsolete three pounder muzzle loading guns in charge of the armed police which are used for saluting purposes only.

Efficiency.

17. Mr. Subhanrao V. Patankar was at the head of the Police Department from the beginning of the year till 25th November 1912, when Mr. H. M. Kirkwood of the British Police Department, whose services have been lent to the State, succeeded him. All the men in the Police force, except one of the armed branch, are able to read and write. Of these, 257 have passed some one or other of the departmental examinations. The work done by the Police during the year was better than last year as is apparent from the results achieved. The percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 44·63 in 1911-12 to 47·88, and that of accused sent for trial from 47·7 to 52·4 during the year of report. There was, however, a decrease in the percentage of property recovered, viz. 46·64 against 58·98 in 1911-12. The value of the property stolen was, however, small. During the year, 7 men got rewards from Magistrates for having detected offences under the Abkari and Forest Acts. Two men were dismissed departmentally, one for receiving illegal gratification and the other for forging a committee yadi and allowing a dead body of a child, that had died under suspicious circumstances, to be disposed of without a jurinama. Three constables had to be degraded, two for allowing a prisoner to escape and the third for receiving illegal gratification. 7 more men were punished with fines for petty defaults, etc. The health of the force during the year was good, the average daily admission to hospital being 4·6. A police party consisting of 2 head constables and 10 constables was stationed on the Goa frontier throughout the year to watch the refugees from the disturbed area of Goa.

During the year the total number of offences committed was 415, or 20 less than last year. Of these, 342 were under the Indian Penal Code and 73 under special laws, as against 349 and 86 respectively in the year preceding. There was no material difference in the number of offences of both kinds, as compared with the previous year. There were two cases of murder and two of culpable homicide not amounting to murder during the year. Of the two persons implicated in the murder cases, one was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life and the other acquitted and discharged. Except the above, there was no serious crime in the State during the year. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 65 against 102 in the previous year. Of these, 48, including 18 old offences, were under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code. The non-detection of most of these offences was due to want of sufficient evidence and to the accused having absconded into the neighbouring Goa territory.

Number and cost.

18. The Police force is composed of 56 Christians, 109 Mahomedans and 161 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed police to area and population is one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and 1,574 persons. The total cost of the force amounted to Rs. 48,314-3-2 as against Rs. 45,965-5-4 of the previous year, the increase being due partly to the payment of grain compensation to low paid men and partly to the increase in the pay of the post of Superintendent of Police.

Work done.

19. Details of the work done by the police during the year, as compared with that done last year, are given in appendices V, VI and VII. The number of cognizable cases investigated by the police during the year was 370 against 427 in 1911-12. Of these, 105 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates, of which, 10 remained pending at the close of the year. 234 were reported under section 173

Criminal Procedure Code. Of these, 19 awaited orders on 31st March. In 11 cases the complaints were not investigated under section 157 (b), and 20 remained with the police at the end of the year. Besides these, the police had to make investigations regarding 68 accidental deaths and 25 accidental fires.

Village Police.

20. The number of Village Police Patils remained unchanged during the year, i.e. 217. A majority of these officers can read and write. They generally come from the leading Maratha families and are able, as such, to exercise a certain amount of influence on the people in the villages for which they are appointed. During the year under report, 22 cases involving 28 persons were disposed of by them, as against 28 cases involving 47 persons in the year preceding. Of the 28 persons dealt with, 7 were convicted, 7 acquitted and the rest released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

21. The only change in the number and constitution of criminal courts in the State was that the Head Karkun to the State Karbhari exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class for the Vadi town from 1st April to 31st July 1912 and those of a Magistrate of the 3rd class from 7th September to 20th November 1912 owing to changes in the personnel.

The criminal courts in the State are as follows:—

I. The court of the Political Agent exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and the High Court under section 439, Criminal Procedure Code, for the purposes of revision.

II. The court of the State Karbhari exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The court of the Chief Judge exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Nyayadhish exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

V. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Vadi petha.

VI. Do. Do. Vadi town till 31st July 1912 and 3rd class Magistrate from 7th September to 20th November 1912.

VII. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Kudal petha.

VIII. Do. Do. Banda petha.

IX. Do. of the Honorary Magistrate of the 3rd class, Vetora.

The particulars of the cases tried by each court are given in appendix VIII. The number of offences decreased from 435 in 1911–12 to 415, and the number of persons

involved in them from 790 to 782. The total number of persons dealt with by the Magistrates, including last year's balance, was 854 as compared with 825 tried last year. Of these, 221 were convicted and sentenced, 247 were acquitted and discharged, 367 were discharged without trial and 19 awaited trial at the end of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial fell from 60·6 in 1911-12 to 45·0. The percentage of accused discharged without trial to the total number sent up also fell from 52·0 in 1911-12 to 43·9. This is satisfactory, though there is still room for improvement. It is to be noted that generally the accused are discharged either because the complaints are false or thecomplainants cannot prove their allegations, and this can be checked only when both the Police and the Magistrates make greater use of the powers conferred on them regarding petty, false and exaggerated complaints.

Criminal appeals.

22. It will be seen from appendix IX that the total number of appeals for disposal during the year, including 13 remaining over from last year, was 77 against 50 in 1911-12. Of these, 5 were diposed of by the Political Agent and 72 by the District Magistrate. Of the 77 appeals, 2 were rejected; in 34 the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed, in 8 modified, in 32 reversed and one case was remanded for further enquiry.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of courts.

23. There was no change either in number or constitution of the civil courts in the State during the year. The two Joint courts at Vadi and Kudal were at work throughout the year.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. The total number of suits, both long and small causes, instituted during the year was 1,884 or 166 more than last year, but the total number of suits for disposal, including last year's balance, was less, being 2,997 against 3,205. Of these, 2,244 as against 2,092 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 753 against 1,113 in 1911-12. Out of this balance, 460 were long causes and 293 small causes, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 770 and 343 respectively. Of the number disposed of, there were 632 contested long causes as against 493 in 1911-12.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits disposed of by all the courts in the State rose from 8 months and 29 days in 1911-12 to 9 months and 1 day during the year under report. The rise in duration is noticeable in the disposal of both long and small causes. In the former it rose from 1 year and 18 days in 1911-12 to 1 year, 1 month and 4 days, while in the latter from 2 months and 26 days to 3 months and 16 days. The rise in duration can be attributed to the disposal of many old cases during the year.

Execution of decrees.

26. The work of execution of decrees done by the courts of the Nyayadhish and Munsiff is given in appendix XI. The total number of applications for disposal, including last year's balance, was 3,791 against 3,557. Of these, the Nyayadhish disposed of 2,121 and the Munsiff 773 during the year as against 2,020 and 723 respectively last year. The balance remaining undisposed of at the close of the year was 897 as against 814 in 1911-12. Of these, 547 applications were pending for less than six months, 114 for more than six months but less than one year and the remainder 236 above one year.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable

Nature and value of suits.

property rose from 223 in 1911-12 to 250 during the year under report and their value from Rs. 36,454-3-7 to Rs. 36,993-10-2¼. There was also an increase both in the number and value of money suits, being 1,634 suits of the value of Rs. 97,286-6-8¼ as against 1,495 valued at Rs. 85,357-1-1¼ last year.

Appeals.

28. Appendix XII gives particulars of the work done by the Appellate court. The number of appeals filed rose from 126 in 1911-12 to 285 during the year, the increase being due to larger disposal of old and complicated suits by the 4 original courts. The total number of appeals in the Chief Judge's court, including last year's balance, was 372 against 201 last year. Of these, 150 as against 114 were decided by him during the year, with the result that in 90 cases the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed, in 25 reversed and 18 amended, while 6 appeals were remanded for retrial and 11 were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals decided by the Chief Judge shows some improvement inasmuch as it was 5 months and 28 days as against 6 months and 25 days in 1911-12. Of the 15 appeals against the decision of Mr. Rane as Joint Judge, transferred to the State Karbhari for disposal, 14 were decided during the year and one is still pending. The Political Agent had in all 2 first appeals for disposal, both of which were decided during the year.

Second appeals.

29. The total number of second appeals for disposal during the year, including last year's balance of 67, was 90. Of these, 51 were disposed of as against 45 in 1911-12, leaving a balance of 39 at the end of the year. Of the number disposed of, the decrees of the lower Appellate court in 39 appeals were confirmed, in 4 reversed, in 5 amended; one appeal was compromised and 2 abated. Since the close of the year, 27 more second appeals have been disposed of, so that the balance now remaining is very small.

Applications.

30. The total number of applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits, including last year's balance, was 79. Of these, 43 were disposed of during the year and the balance pending at the end of the year was 36, of which 17 have since been decided. Considerable improvement can, therefore, be recorded under this head. There were in all 8 applications under section 115 Civil Procedure Code for the exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction awaiting disposal at the end of the year. These have all since been disposed of.

Receipts and expenditure.

31. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 30,041-7-7 as against Rs. 26,474-10-10, the increase being due to the value of suits filed being larger. The expenditure came to Rs. 21,151-0-2 as against Rs. 21,195-7-1 in 1911-12.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

32. The number of courts exercising jurisdiction under Act III of 1876 remained unaltered during the year, viz. 3. There were in all 84 suits for disposal, including the balance of 7 from the preceding year, as against 102 in 1911-12. Of the 84 suits, 80 were disposed of and 4 awaited disposal at the close of the year. Of the suits disposed of, 50 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 23 in favour of defendants and 7 were rejected owing to the absence of plaintiffs on the dates appointed for hearing. There were in all 13 applications for revision of the Mamlatdars' decisions in Chaluwahiwat cases. Of these, the Political Agent disposed of 11 during the year.

Extradition.

33. There is complete reciprocity in the matter of extradition of criminals between this State and the British Government as well as the neighbouring Native States. During the year one person was surrendered to the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri.

Under instructions from Government some 7 Goa refugees were arrested in the State for the offences of dacoity, robbery, &c. alleged to have been committed by them in Goa, but no *prima facie* case having been established against any of them, the Bombay Government declined to sanction their extradition to the Portuguese Government and the persons arrested were therefore released.

Prison.

Building.

34. There were no additions to, or alterations in, the jail building during the year.

Prisoners.

35. Appendix XIII gives particulars of the number and cost of convicts. There were 15 prisoners remaining over from last year, and 43 were admitted into the jail during the year under report. The total number confined in the jail was therefore 58 as against 74 last year, and the daily average was 15·0 as against 17·2 in 1911–12. Of the 58 prisoners confined, two were for life, 11 long term convicts sentenced to terms exceeding one year, and the rest short term convicts. There were 14 prisoners remaining in the jail at the close of the year.

Undertrial prisoners.

36. The number of lock-ups in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 4. There were in all 131 prisoners confined as against 139 in 1911–12. The average period of their detention before trial was 13·6 days as against 8·11 in 1911–12. The cost of maintenance came to Rs. 222-3-9 as against Rs. 128-2-8, the difference being due to the rise in the period of detention as well as to high prices of provisions.

Health and conduct.

37. The health of the prisoners was good. During the year one indoor and 21 outdoor patients were treated at the Jail Hospital. The daily average attendance in hospital was ·4 as against ·5. There was one death during the year. The conduct of the prisoners was generally satisfactory, three major and 5 minor offences having been committed during the year.

Treatment of pirsoners.

38. There was no change in the scale of diet for prisoners during the year. They were employed on jail service, which includes, besides attention to cleanliness of premises, cooking, manufacture of clothing, sewing clothing for themselves and ordinary repairs to the jail buildings. They had also to work in the jail garden and factory.

Receipts and expenditure.

39. The total jail receipts from garden, &c. amounted to Rs. 100-3-11 as against Rs. 97-2-10 in 1911–12, while the expenditure came to Rs. 2,162-5-7 against Rs. 2,300-13-7 last year. The decrease in expenditure was due to the smaller daily average number of prisoners. This also accounts for the rise in cost per prisoner from Rs. 129-13-4 in 1911-12 to Rs. 141-12-8 during the year under report.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

40. During the year 2 or 4·7 per cent prisoners were identified as previously convicted prisoners by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

Registration.

41. There were two Registry offices. It will be seen from appendix XIV that the total number of documents presented for registration was 1,744 as against 1,778 in 1911-12, showing a decrease of 34, which has occurred principally under mortgage deeds. Other documents, however, show some increase in their respective numbers. Including the last year's balance, the total number of documents presented for registration during the year was 1,754, of which 1,748 were registered and 6 remained unregistered at the end of the year. The aggregate value of the property affected by these documents, however, rose from Rs. 3,87,291-9-0 in 1911-12 to Rs. 4,18,853-15-9½ during the year, the increase being noticeable chiefly in the value of mortgage and sale deeds.

42. Appendix XV shows the registration receipts and expenditure during the year as compared with the preceding one. The income from registration fees amounted to Rs. 3,967-14-0 as against Rs. 3,874-2-0 last year. The expenditure of the department came to Rs. 1,337-10-11 as against Rs. 1,454-8-7, with the result that the net surplus to the State amounted to Rs. 2,630-3-1 as against Rs. 2,419-9-5 last year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Vahiwat Department continued in charge of Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta, Civil Medical Officer, throughout the year. No fresh impost was levied during the year. The average taxation per head of population was Annas 15-6 as against Annas 15-7 last year.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,687-2-7. The income of the department, including advances, deposits, &c., during the year amounted to Rs. 10,380-2-2 as against Rs. 10,311-5-4 in 1911-12, and the expenditure to Rs. 10,291-1-5 as against Rs. 9,973-0-5. It will be seen from the above figures that while the income and expenditure maintained the level of the previous year, the expenditure was well within the receipts, with the result that the balance rose from Rs. 3,687-2-7 at the beginning of the year to Rs. 3,776-3-4 at its close.

44. The town was free from plague throughout the year. There were six cases and one death from small-pox during the year. In other respects the health of the town was good.

45. The population of the town according to the last census is 9,768. The number of births registered during the year was 199 and of deaths 182 as against 237 and 201 respectively last year. The ratio of both birth and death per mille of population fell slightly during the year, being 20·4 and 18·6 as against 24 3 and 20·6 respectively last year. Among the causes of death in the town, the most notable were fevers, consumption and diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registered during the year under report at the four rain gauge stations in the State. The total amount registered at Savantvadi was 175·47 inches as against 111·07 inches last year and 143·72 inches the average for the past five years. The rainfall of the year, though copious, was not well distributed. While the fall in the months of June, July and August was heavy, it was scanty in the next two months. On the whole the season was favourable to rice-crops but not so to hill crops. The outturn of rice was better, being 13 annas in the rupee, but that of nachni was 8 to 12 annas in the rupee only. The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital during the year was 100° and the minimum 61°, the mean temperature being 80°·5.

Wages and labour.

47. The following table shows the rates of wages of both skilled and unskilled labour prevailing in the State during the year under report, as compared with the preceding one. There was a slight rise in the rates of wages of Lohars and female coolies, but those of others have declined.

		1911-12		1912-13	
Lohar	Annas.	12	Annas	13
Carpenter	do.	12	do.	9
Mason	do.	12	do.	11
Coolie (adult male) ...	do.	5	do.	4
Do. (female) ...	do.	2½	do.	3
Do. (child)	do.	2	do.	2

Prices of food grains.

48. It will be seen from appendix XVIII that there was a slight rise in the prices of the staple food grains of the people, viz. rice and nachni, during the year as compared with the year preceding, the rate of rice being 14lbs. and 16 tolas and of nachni 30lbs. and 17 tolas per rupee, as against 14lbs. and 37 tolas and 32lbs. and 31 tolas respectively last year. This is due more to the scarcity prevailing in other parts of the country than to any diminution in the local produce.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest conservancy during the year under report was 34,854 acres and 4 gunthas, or 103 acres and 18 gunthas more than last year. This increase has occurred under reserved area and was more apparent than real, as certain mistakes dicovered in the survey records were corrected during the year. 2 acres and 12 gunthas of the reserved area had to be disforested during the year. There was no change in the area under protected forest. Of the total area, 34,338 acres and 36 gunthas were reserved, and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected, forest.

Forest offences.

50. During the year there were 10 cases under the Forest Act, including one from last year, as against 20 in 1911–12. The number of persons implicated in them was 42 as against 49. Of these, 17 persons were convicted, 21 were acquitted and 4 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. In addition to these, 171 petty forest offences, in which 272 persons were concerned, were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on payment to the State of Rs. 253-9-9 as

compensation. Rs. 85-14-4 were recovered as the amount of damage done to reserved trees in Kumla lands during the year. The people were allowed, as usual, free grazing in the open forest areas and small dead and fallen firewood, in addition to rab and fencing materials, free of charge.

Plantation.

51. During the year 18,000 teak seedlings brought up in nurseries were transplanted in the exploited area. Many of them are reported to be living. About 6 bharas of teak seed has been put in nurseries for next year's plantation. Besides, 2,300 bamboo stumps were planted in the Mangaon forest, and cashew nuts were sown in about 5,000 dibbles.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the Department amounted to Rs. 39,360-10-1 and the expenditure to Rs. 15,264-0-1 as against Rs. 39,879-12-9 and Rs. 14,431-3-0 respectively last year. The difference in receipts is small and calls for no remark. The excess in expenditure was due to the cost of uniforms supplied to forest guards during the year as well as to the purchase of a type writer for the forest office. The surplus left to the State was Rs. 24,096-10-0 as against Rs. 25,448-9-9 in 1911–12.

Trade and manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported into the State rose from Rs. 6,34,091 in 1911-12, to Rs. 6,79,987 during the year under report. The imports consisted chiefly of cotton and woollen piece goods, different kinds of grain, glassware, tobacco and cattle. The value of exports fell from Rs. 56,155 in 1911-12, to Rs, 54,480 during the year under report. The chief articles of export were timber, cocoanut, paddy, coir, kuskus and lacquered ware.

The principal local industries of the State are kuskus embroidery, lacquered ware and inlaid cocoanut shells. The tile and brick factory at Savantvadi is closed for the present. It cannot compete with the factories at Mangalore, which, being a sea-port, affords better facilities for transport of goods than Savantvadi, which is 17 miles from Vengorla—the nearest sea port. The hosiery factory is turning out excellent work. The State has been helping on all local industries and manufactures. It has lately advanced, with the sanction of Government, a sum of Rs. 4,000 as a loan to Messrs. Kelkar brothers, the proprietors of the manufactory of lacquered wares.

Public Works.

54. The total expenditure on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 80,059-6-4 as against Rs. 68,490-4-4 last year. Of the total outlay, Rs. 22,546-1-9 were spent on new works, Rs. 27,867-9-1 on additions, alterations and special reppirs, to existing buildings and roads, Rs. 18,039-12-10 on annual repairs, Rs. 11,191–11–0 on establishment both permanent and temporary, including travellers' bungalow and dharmashalla servants, and Rs. 399-5-0 on tools and plant. Details of the works undertaken are given in appendix XIX. The work of the causeway at Malewad and special repairs to the Residency bungalow, which were in progress at the beginning of the year, were completed. In addition to these, the works of the new distillery at Kinla and the bungalow for the State Karbhari were in progress at the close of the year and a steam road roller sanctioned by Government was purchased at a cost of Rs. 7,642 during the year.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. There was no change in the number of Post Offices in the State during the year. The number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year rose from 7,073 in 1911-12 to 7,927, and their value from Rs. 82,928-3-7 to

Rs. 98,176-14-10. The number of money orders paid, however, declined, being 29,962 as against 30,936 in 1911-12, but their value increased from Rs. 3,54,980-8-0 in 1911-12, to Rs. 3,58,642-6-5 in the year under report. The total amount realized by the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 9,790-1-0 as against Rs. 9,702-8-7 in 1911-12. There are two combined telegraph offices in the State, one at Savantvadi and the other at Araonda, the latter having been opened on 1st November 1912. These two offices received in all 4,053 and despatched 4,030 telegrams during the year, as against 3,504 and 3,346 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

57. The year was not on the whole better than its predecessor. The rain-fall was copious but not evenly distributed, the result being that the hill crops did not fare well and though the yield of rice crops was better, it did not improve the situation. The prices of rice and nachni, the staple food grains of the State, as well as of all other necessaries of life, ruled as high as last year and consequently there was no improvement in the general condition of the people. This is evident from the fact that the value of goods imported and of money orders paid was on the increase and the value of documents registered was larger. The agriculturists were not, however, badly off. There was no demand for takavi and no revenue had to be suspended or remitted on account of bad season. The agricultural stock of every kind will appear, from appendix XX, to have increased. The rise in the number of milch cattle and buffaloes and ploughs is gratifying. The public health, as judged from the number of patients treated at the several medical institutions in the State, was good. There was only one indigenous and one imported case of plague in the State, both of which proved fatal. There was no epidemic, except a few cases of small-pox and cholera. The rate of birth declined by 2·6 per mille, while that of death increased by 1·2 per mille, as compared with last year. There was no material change either in emigration or immigration, though people resorted to Bombay and other trade centres during the fair season in search of employment as usual. The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year. 53,890 gallons of liquor were sold as against 48,419 gallons last year, giving the average consumption per head of ·24 gallons as against ·22 gallons in 1911-12. There were 93 liquor shops in the State. The Abkari revenue amounted to Rs. 88,641-1-7 as against Rs. 73,260-15-5 in 1911-12, the increase being due to enhanced rates of still-head duty and to slightly increased consumption. For further particulars see appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. It will be seen from appendix XXII that there was a cash balance of Rs 75,662-10-11 at the beginning of the year. The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 6,17,722-11-8, or Rs. 1,19,988-5-2 more than last year, the increase being chiefly due to the sale of a part of the State jewellery with the sanction of Government. This increase is principally observable under the heads I Land Revenue, II Sayar Revenue, III Abkari, V Stamps, VII Judicial, VIII Interest and XII Miscellaneous. The increases under I Land Revenue and III Abkari are explained under those heads in Chapters II and IV respectively.

The rise under sayar revenue is nominal, being due to the salt compensation (Rs. 5,500) hitherto credited to land revenue having been transferred to this head

during the year. The continuance of the two joint civil courts accounts for the increase under stamps. As regards judicial, the rise in receipts is owing to certain civil court deposits having lapsed to the State, as well as to larger amount of comparing fees received. A further investment in Government paper has raised the receipts under the head interest, while the sale-proceeds of jewellery have swelled the amount under the head miscellaneous. The only heads which show a decrease in receipts are IV Forest, X Public Works Department and XI Medical, but these items being small require no explanation.

The expenditure of the State during the year amounted to Rs. 4,83,067-10-7 as against Rs. 4,61,029-11-0, showing an increase of Rs. 22,037-15-7 over last year, and of Rs. 1,004-10-7 over the sanctioned budget grant. The causes of variations under the different heads are as follows.:—

INCREASE.

I. Darbar—A sum of Rs. 6,233 was paid to the Sar Desai, with the sanction of Government to pay off his debts. The expenses of Shrimant Bapu Saheb's journey to England were adjusted during the year.

III. General Administration—Rs. 9,557 had to be paid to Government on account of arrears of cost of the Agency staff for previous years.

V. Abkari—The sanctioned reorganization scheme of the department was partly given effect to during the year.

VI. Forest—Explained in chapter IV.

VII. Stamps—Adhesive stamps were obtained from England during the year.

IX. Judicial—Grain compensation had to be paid to low-paid employes and a type-writer was purchased for the Chief Judge's court.

X. Medical—A special allowance of Rs. 50 per month was sanctioned to the Civil Medical Officer, Savantvadi, for the duties of the Town Superintendent.

XII. Police——Explained in chapter III.

XIII. Pensions and gratuities—The item is fluctuating.

XV. Education—An additional grant of Rs. 1,000 was sanctioned to this department from State Fund.

XVI. Public Works—A steam road roller was purchased during the year at a cost of Rs. 7,642 with the sanction of Government.

XIX. Refund—Deposits of certain forest contractors had to be returned.

DECREASE.

II. Paga—The purchases made were not so costly as in the year preceding.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—There were no special items of expenditure as in the previous year.

The variations under the remaining heads are too small to call for any comment.

It will be seen that the receipts (Rs. 6,17,722-11-8) exceeded the expenditure (Rs. 4,83,067-10-7) by Rs. 1,34,655-1-1, and even if the extraordinary item of Rs. 86,927 on account of the sale proceeds of jewellery is left out, there will still be a surplus of Rs. 47,728, which is in excess of the corresponding amount for the last year. This result is, I consider, satisfactory. The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 6,52,042-14-9 as against Rs. 5,17,387-13-8 last year. Details are as follows:—

In Cash	...Rs. 1,82,634 -3 -8
In Government paper...	... „ 3,69,400 -0 -0
Loans	... „ 90,247 -6 -0
Advances	... „ 9,761 -5 -1
	Rs. 6,52,042-14 -9

A sum of Rs. 1,55,800 has been invested in Government paper since the close of the year, bringing the total investment to Rs. 5,26,400.

Local Fund.

59. The balance of the fund at the beginning of the year was Rs.24,183-12-1. The receipts amounted to Rs. 49,784 as against Rs. 45,484, showing an increase of Rs. 4,300. This was due to the additional State contribution of Rs. 1,000 to the Educational fund and to the increase in the school fees and the receipts from the Technical School. The total expenditure of the fund came to Rs. 49,812, or Rs. 3,947 less than last year. This was owing to the fact that last year a special grant was made for the Public Works Department for certain extra works. The balance left at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 24,155-6-10, of which Rs. 21,000 are invested in Government paper.

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The toll farm at Amboli was sold during the year for Rs. 8,455 as against Rs. 8,105 in 1911-12. The total amount to be realized during the year, including the outstanding balance etc., amounted to Rs. 14,290-11-9, out of which, Rs. 10,161-11-9 were actually recovered, and Rs. 4,129 remained outstanding at the close of the year. There was a cash balance of Rs. 549-6-3 in the State treasury at the end of last year. This, added to the recovery of the year, gave a total of Rs. 10,711-2-0. Out of this, Rs. 6,000 were remitted to the Ratnagiri treasury, Rs. 2,906-3-11 were spent on repairs to travellers' bungalows, dharmashalas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Parpoli Ghat road within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,804-14-1 to the credit of the fund in the State treasury at the end of the year.

Ajgaon and Oldghat Toll Funds.

61. The total demand on account of both these tolls, including outstanding balances, etc., amounted to Rs. 4,944-3-11. Of this, Rs. 3,760-3-11 were actually realized during the year, leaving Rs. 1,184 outstanding at its close. Out of the amount recovered, a sum of Rs. 3,335-1-11 was spent during the year and the balance left to the credit of the fund amounted to Rs. 1,282-14-1 at the end of the year.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

Medical institutions.

62. There was no change during the year in the number of medical institutions in the State. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as its cost. The total number of patients treated was 24,588, or 2,232 less than last year, and their daily average fell from 322·6 in 1911-12, to 268·2 during the year under report. This decrease has occurred chiefly in the Westrop Civil Hospital and the Itinerant dispensary and was due in both cases to improved health conditions, as evidenced by a reduced death rate. The most common diseases in the State are malarial fevers, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. Malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz. 30·2 as in the previous year. 16 major and 765 minor surgical operations were performed during the year, as against 20 and 619 respectively last year. There were, besides, 23 post mortem examinations and 71 medico legal cases, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 19 and 47. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 19,407-3-0 as against Rs. 19,098-3-10 last year, the increase being due to the special allowance of Rs. 50 per month sanctioned to the Civil Medical Officer for his duties as Town Superintendent.

Sanitation.

63. There was one indigenous case of plague at Ajgaon and one was imported into the State from Vengorla. Both proved fatal. 133 cases of small-pox and 19 deaths, and 5 cases of cholera and 3 deaths, were reported during the year. The cases of cholera were imported from Pandharpur. With these exceptions, there was no other epidemic in the State.

Medical relief for the malarious tract.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year and by the Itinerant dispensary from 25th November 1912 to 28th February 1913. The former treated 6,669 and the latter 821 patients. Of these, 3,437 or 45·9 percent, were cases of malarial fevers. The death rate in the malarious tract during the year was 38·3 per mille as against 36·8, the average of the previous 8 years, and 41·0 of last year. Two new wells were constructed during the year in the villages of Keraoda and Amberi, which are malarious, and a watch will be kept to see what effect they will have on malaria in those villages.

Vaccination.

65. During the year 6,240 persons were primarily vaccinated and 490 revaccinated, as against 6,484 and 719 respectively last year. The number of vaccine operations performed per mille of population was 29·1 as against 31·0 in 1911-12. Of the persons primarily vaccinated, 6,157, or 98·67 percent, were successful, 66, or 1·06 percent, unsuccessful, and in 17, or 0·27 percent, the results were unknown. Out of 490 revaccinations, 176, or 35·92 percent, were successful, 229, or 46·73 percent, were unsuccessful and in 85, or 17·38 percent, the results could not be ascertained. 18 tubes of glycerinated vaccine lymph were obtained from the Municipal vaccine depôt at Bombay and 4 tubes from the vaccine depôt at Belgaum to improve the quality of lymph in the State. Three persons were prosecuted under the vaccination act for failure to bring their children to show the results of the vaccination. They were all convicted and punished with fine. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 1,951-8-6 as against Rs. 2,020-7-3 last year.

66. Appendix XXIV shows that the total number of births registered during the year was 6,887, or 577 less than last year, while the number of deaths was 5,144, or 249 more than in 1911-12. The births show a decrease of 2·6 per mille of the population, and the deaths an increase of 1·2 per mille, as compared with the previous year. There was no change in the system of registration during the year.

Births and deaths.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

67. The two branches of education, viz. primary and secondary, which were under the control of two separate officers, were amalgamated during the year and placed under the control of one officer styled the State Educational Inspector. This appointment was newly created in November last.

Schools and scholars.

The number of the educational institutions in the State rose from 102 in 1911-12 to 109 during the year under report, and the number of scholars attending them from 6,000 to 7,041. This increase has occurred both under State and aided institutions. The number of State schools was raised by 4 with 659 pupils, while that of aided schools increased by 3 with 382 pupils, as compared with the corresponding figures for the preceding year. The daily average attendance also shows an increase, being 4,695 as against 4,266 last year. Of the total number of scholars, 263 were Christians, 457 Mahomedans, 1,376 Brahmins and 4,945 other Hindus, including 365 boys of the depressed classes.

There were, besides, 2 recognized private unaided secondary schools with an attendance of 97, and 43 unaided private schools with 1,098 scholars.

68. Of the five institutions imparting secondary education, one High school and two English classes are maintained by the State, and one middle school and one class are private aided institutions. The Savantvadi High school had on its register 291 boys, or 79 more than last year, and the daily average rose from 201 in 1911-12 to 213. Of the 14 students sent up for the Matriculation examination, 7 passed, and out of 5, who appeared for the School Final examination, one came out successful. Persian and Sanskrit are the two classical languages taught in the High school. Drawing is made compulsory in all standards, except standard VII. 24 students appeared for the First Grade Drawing examination, 13 for the Second Grade and 2 for the Third Grade. Of these, 16, 9 and 2 passed the respective examinations. Of the other institutions, the Edward School at Kudal, which is aided, teaches up to Anglo-Vernacular standard IV, and all the rest up to Anglo-Vernacular standard III.

English school and classes.

69. The total numer of vernacular schools was 102, of which 58 were State and 44 aided institutions. Of the State schools, only 3 teach the full primary course, 9 teach up to standard V, 26 upto standard IV and the rest the last three standards only. During the year 27 students were sent up for the Vernacular Final examination, of whom 18 passed. Almost all the schools were examined during the year by the State Educational Inspector and the results are reported to be satisfactory. The Deputy Educaticnal Inspector, Ratnagiri, inspected some 20 State

Vernacular schools.

schools during the year and his suggestions for improving the teaching staff and methods are under consideration. The number of girls schools and of pupils attending them remained almost the same. The total number of girls brought under instruction in all institutions was 770 as against 662 last year. The Savantvadi girls school teaches up to V standard in Marathi and IV standard in Urdu. The school for depressed classes in the town of Savantvadi teaches up to standard IV, and had an attendance of 42 pupils, the same as last year. It is to be noted that the total number of pupils of depressed classes attending different schools in the State rose from 110 to 365 during the year, which is satisfactory. The boys of this class are admitted free in all the schools and are allowed books, slates, clothes, etc. by way of encouragement. There are two free primary schools in the State—one at Kunkeri and the other at Kalambist. The total number of Mahomedans receiving instruction in the State schools is 457 as against 428 last year. Of the aided schools, only five teach according to prescribed standards. They were paid Rs. 1,210 as grant-in-aid during the year. Moral education of the pupils is specially attended to and discipline is well maintained. The Hon'ble Mr. R.E. Enthoven's Moral extracts are used by the teachers of the High school. The physical training of the boys is also properly attended to.

Technical school.

70. In the Savantvadi Technical school, instruction is given in carpentry and drawing. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A workshop is also attached to the school in order to afford opportunities to advanced students of doing practical work. There were 35 students attending the carpentry class, of whom 34 came from the High school and one from a vernacular school. Articles of the value of Rs. 422 were manufactured in the workshop during the year. Five students appeared for the Manual Training Certificate Examination during the year, and 3 passed. From the drawing class 5 students appeared for the 1st grade, 1 for the 2nd grade and 2 for the 3rd grade examination, of whom 2, 1 and 2 respectively passed.

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 31,738-12-8 as against Rs. 31,114-9-0 last year, and the expenditure to Rs. 29,726-14-3 as against Rs. 28,889-2-4 in 1911–12. The increase in receipts is owing to greater collection of fees consequent on increased attendance, while the rise in expenditure was due to payment of grain compensation to low-paid employes, as well as to the creation of the post of Educational Inspector on an enhanced salary during the year.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing press.

72. There is only one State Printing Press. The value of the work done during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,638-11-7 as against Rs. 3,203-13-2 for the previous year. The expenditure came to Rs. 2,399-9-10 as against Rs. 3,097-4-6. The decrease in expenditure is only apparent, as the cost of paper supplied to the press is now debited to the head "stationery." There are, besides, three private printing presses in the town of Savantvadi.

73. There are in all three libraries in the State. They are located in three principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. The one in the town of Savantvadi stands foremost in all respects and has been registered. It has a large number of subscribers and its income amounts to about Rs. 1,173 and expenditure to Rs. 1,104. The other two libraries have since applied for registration. All these institutions receive contributions from the Durbar.

Libraries.

74. During the year Rs. 96–11–6 were spent on rewards to people for killing wild animals and poisonous snakes as against Rs. 123–9–6 in the preceding year.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1912-1913.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Major R. S. Pottinger	Political Agent	1st April 1912	6th December 1912	
Major H. Harrison	Do.	7th December 1912	31st March 1913	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1912	Do.	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	Do.	26th November 1912	
Mr. D. Dalaya	Do.	27th November 1912	31st March 1913	
Mr. M. B. Rane	Chief Judge	1st April 1912	Do.	
Mr. H. M. Kirkwood	Superintendent of Police	25th November 1912	do.	
Mr. M. D. Ghaswalla	State Engineer	1st April 1912	do	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	Do.	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	Do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872(as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876(as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)	do.	do.	
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890...	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	24th September 1891.	
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893,
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893...	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	1st April	1902.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act 1 of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909.
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.

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H. HARRISON, Major,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1912-13.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1912-13.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.								
Suprintendent of Police	1	268-12	2455 5 8†	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	† This amount includes the pay of the Chief Police Officer at Rs. 110 and of the Superintendent of Police at Rs. 268-12-0 per month and also Rs. 398-1-8 on account of arrears of pay and pension contribution of the Assistant Political Agent from 1st to 13th April 1909.
Sub Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	503 1 1	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1200 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do.	1	40	480 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	360 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	20	240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	8	20	1920 0 0	...	.....	...	...	1	8	.....	
2nd Do.	18	15	3310 11 7	...	.....	...	...	1	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	12	5591 12 1	1	.....	...	...	1	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	50	9	5836 5 8	1	2	...	...	...	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	8	9029 10 9	...	5	...	1	3	83	.....	
3rd Do.	108	7	9911 10 10	...	2	...	...	...	99	9	
Bandsmen	13	9	1523 3 11	...	1	...	...	...	13	.....	
Armourer	1	10	130 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sweepers	2	9	236 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	70 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signallers' allowances	12	3	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	2844 5 7	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grand Total ...	...	...	48,314 3 2	2	10	...	1	6	317	9	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	206	167	223	208	208	191	94	98	80	69	42·15	47·11	45·19	51·3	
	Non-cognizable	9	4	10	5	10	5	10	4	...	1	100	80	100	80	
	Total.....	215	171	233	*213	218	196	104	102	80	70	44.63	47·88	47·7	52·4	* 1 Lunatic. 23 Pending trial.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1913.

H. HARRISON, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	3,250 1 9	1,083 4 3	2,558 7 2½	732 6 10½	78·7	67·59	
Kudal Peta...	765 1 2½	387 14 4	496 15 1	27 14 7½	64·98	7·19	
Panda Peta	1,585 3 0	239 9 4	248 2 0	37 11 2	15·65	15·74	
Total	5,600 5 11½	1,710 11 11	3,303 8 3½	798 0 8	58·98	46·64	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1913.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912–13.

Description of offences.	Number of offences: Balance from past year.	Number of offences: Committed during the present year.	Number of offences: Total.	Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment: Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment: Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine: Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine: Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Fine only.	Number of persons sentenced: Whipping.	Number of persons sentenced: Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment: Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																															
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	6	6	1	2	15	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	15	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	4	4	2	3	22	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX...	1	...	1	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	...	7	7	5	5	11	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	8	6	14	6	7	12	2	.....	...	1	...	1	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV. ...	1	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Do. Do. if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death (Section 304.) ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealment of birth by secret disposal.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	4	123	127	109	116	233	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	27	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	1	21	22	8	16	39	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
Theft	6	54	60	60	57	112	64	1	12	1	13	33	...	60	46	...	...	15	2	1	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	5	5	5	5	6	4	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	4	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receiving stolen property ...	1	5	6	6	2	5	3	.....	...	.....	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Cheating	1	4	5	3	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	.....	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Mischief	3	32	35	23	35	114	16	.....	1	.....	...	15	...	16	98	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal trespass	...	19	19	14	12	35	8	.....	1	.....	1	6	...	8	27	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	...	3	3	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX...	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	1	2	3	11	3	10	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	10	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII	6	40	46	36	40	83	7	.....	...	.....	.....	7	.....	7	74	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Attempt to commit offence; Chapter XXIII	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total...	34	342	376	302	320	719	143	1	20	2	16	100	...	139	561	.....	...	18	3	4	7	1	3	....	....	2	1	...	15	4
Offences against special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	....	12	12	8	12	30	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	2	16	18	23	18	23	26	.....	.....	.....	3	23	.....	26	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	1	9	10	18	9	42	17	.....	...	.....	.....	17	.....	17	21	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	4	4	2	4	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
District Police, Act No IV of 1890	.....	5	5	15	5	6	6	.....	.....	....	.....	6	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	....
Vaccination, Act No I of 1892	.....	2	2	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	14	14	8	14	15	15	.....	.....	.....	...	15	.....	15	...	.....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Town Wahiwat, Act No I of 1904	1	11	12	5	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	...	...	...	.....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	.....
Total...	4	73	77	82	71	135	78	...	...	...	3	75	...	78	53	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	.....
Grand Total...	38	415	453	384	391	854	221	1	20	2	19	175	...	217	614	.....	.....	21	3	4	7	1	3	.....	....	2	1	....	19	4

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1912-13.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Committed or referred.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	6	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	53	44	14	26	51	15	10	...	101	116	74	24	11	...	7	1	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	10	19	1	5	24	...	2	...	12	32	...	29	3	...	...	5	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (Do.) ...	13	15	9	2	1	8	...	...	15	20	13	..	6	...	1	1	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	101	96	38	41	23	149	...	...	279	251	95	68	85	...	3	...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	86	101	3	11	35	164	4	...	133	217	98	78	41	...	...	1	
Do. of do. Banda Peta ...	97	114	2	52	16	110	6	...	161	186	81	42	55	...	8	5	
Do. of do. Vadi Town ...	54	16	5	5	2	9	...	...	92	21	3	5	13	...	...	...	
Do. of do. 3rd Class Magistrate Vadi Town ..	...	3	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	
Do. of do. Honorary Magistrate, Vetora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	435	415	72	148	153	459	22	...	825	854	367	247	221	...	19	13	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	5	...	...	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	72	2	2	38	30	25	7	35	32	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Total. ...	77	2	2	42	34	26	8	35	32	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1912-13.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.		
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge ...	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	385	304	131	90	516	394	212	173	304	221	52,993 13 11½	171	27	47	149	68	17	11	...	29	21	5	118	30,819 15 7¾	1	...	25	
Joint Judge ...	189	100	120	155	309	255	209	189	100	66	.....									20	3	1	165	57,596 6 2½	1	1	21	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	602	266	161	127	763	393	219	220	266	173	23,883 1 8½	79	30	110	165	44	6	4	...	28	11	11	170	59,386 12 4	1	1	17	
Joint Munsiff of Kudal...	...	100	...	92	...	192	178	192	100	—	.....									8	1	1	182	35,041 1 6½	1	...	15	
Total...	1,185	770	412	464	1,597	1,234	827	774	770	460	76,876 15 8½	250	57	157	314	112	23	15	...	85	36	18	635	1,82,844 3 8¾	1	1	4	
Small Causes.																												
Chief Judge ...	120	154	516	594	636	748	482	615	154	133	43,963 14 ½	...	594	...	479	115	...	...	...	201	185	3	226	61,407 11 6	...	3	15	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	72	52	296	314	368	366	316	314	52	52	7,392 1 5½	...	...	...	314	...	...	...	...	157	58	4	95	7,478 15 ½	...	2	24	
Registrar of the Court of small Causes ...	109	136	494	512	603	648	467	541	136	107	6,047 1 8½	...	512	...	512	...	...	...	...	173	80	7	281	6,218 13 7	...	4	11	
Desai of Parma ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	.....	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total...	302	343	1,306	1,420	1,608	1,763	1,265	1470	343	293	57,403 1 2½	...	1,106	...	1,305	115	...	...	...	531	323	14	602	75,105 8 1½	...	3	16	
Grand Total ...	1,487	1,113	1,718	1,884	3,205	2,997	2,092	2,244	1,113	753	1,34,280 0 10¼	250	1,163	157	1,619	227	23	15	...	616	359	32	1,237	2,57,949 11 10½	...	9	1	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1912-13.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register. Past year.	Applications brought to the register. Present year.	Applications brought to the register. Value for Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Total. Value for Present year.	Disposed of. Past year.	Disposed of. Present year.	Disposed of. Value for Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Closing balance. Value for Present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1912-13. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	REMARKS.
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	615	625	Rs. 1,74,243 13 3½	2,030	2,184	Rs. 1,92,031 7 10½	2,645	2,809	Rs. 3,66,275 5 2	2,020	2,121	Rs. 1,43,338 9 4½	625	688	Rs. 2,22,936 11 9¾	447	80	161	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	204	189	76,703 6 10	708	793	77,312 3 1	912	982	1,54,015 9 11	723	773	66,811 5 11	189	209	87,204 4 0	100	34	75	
Total. ...	819	814	2,50,947 4 1½	2,738	2,977	2,69,343 10 11½	3,557	3,791	5,20,290 15 1	2,743	2,894	2,10,149 15 3½	814	897	3,10,140 15 9¾	547	114	236	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1912-13.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Filed during. Past year.	Filed during. Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Disposed of during. Past year.	Disposed of during. Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Value of appeals filed during. Past year.	Value of appeals filed during. Present year.	How disposed of. Decisions confirmed. Past year.	Decisions confirmed. Present year.	Decisions reversed. Past year.	Decisions reversed. Present year.	Decisions amended. Past year.	Decisions amended. Present year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Past year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Present year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Past year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Present year.	Average duration. Past year.	Average duration. Present year.	REMARKS.
Chief Judge.	75	87	126	285	201	372	114	150	87	222	19,694 2 11	36,336 13 7½	71	90	9	25	24	18	7	6	3	11	Y. ... m. 6 d. 25	Y. ... m. 5 d. 28	
State Karbhari	15	15	...	...	15	15	...	14	...	1	... ...	4,314 .. 9	...	6	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	... ...	2 4 22	
Total	90	102	126	285	216	387	114	164	87	223	19,694 2 11	40,650 14 4½	71	96	9	27	24	20	7	6	3	15	... 6 25	2 10 20	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	15	43	74	58	17·2	15·0	14	Rs. as. ps. 2162 5 7	38.7 days.	One convict died of diarrhea during the year.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,136	1,145	421	394	527	557	3	11	...	...	185	183	1,133	1,150	2,19,459 13 2	2,62,430 6 ½	...	....	6	1	In the last year's statement 5 documents were shown in Col. 21, as unregistered, but the actual number was 10 which is now shown in Col. 20.
Kudal Registrar. ...	642	599	288	250	262	238	6	6	...	...	86	105	640	598	1,67,831 11 10	1,56,423 9 9	...	...	4	5	
Total ...	1,778	1,744	709	644	789	795	9	17	...	...	271	288	1,773	1,748	3,87,291 9 0	4,18,853 15 9½	...	....	10	6	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1912-13.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds.	709	1,63,515	9	10	854	11	6	644	1,70,070	0	4	1,488	9	6	
Sale deeds.	789	1,72,868	1	3	1,532	1	0	795	1,98,355	10	6½	1,632	9	0	
Wills.	9	.....	...	...	32	13	6	17	.....	...	...	54	14	0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	271	50,907	13	11	1,454	8	0	288	50,428	4	11	791	13	6	
Total...	1,778	3,87,291	9	0	3,874	2	0	1,744	4,18,853	15	9½	3,967	14	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,454	8	7	.....	.....	...	...	1,337	10	11	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	2,419	9	5	.....	.....	...	...	2,630	3	1	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1912-13.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1912.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1913.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	3,687 2 7	10,311 5 4	10,380 2 2	14,067 4 9	9,973 0 5	10,291 1 5	3,776 3 4	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1913.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

State.	April 1912.	May 1912.	June 1912.	July 1912.	August 1912.	September 1912.	October 1912.	November 1912.	December 1912.	January 1913.	February 1913.	March 1913.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0.05	0.47	54.23	74.45	31.95	6.84	5.30	2.18	...	...	...	...	175.47	111.07	143.72	
Kudal. ...	0.02	1.45	51.43	53.97	26.01	3.59	3.01	3.05	...	...	...	...	142.53	98.54	108.07	
Banda. ...	...	0.23	46.75	68.42	27.20	9.80	2.91	4.65	...	...	...	...	159.96	101.27	133.64	
Amboli. ...	...	0.12	1.93	57.15	143.94	77.14	11.69	8.38	3.21	...	...	...	303.56	242.14	276.81	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1912-13.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	14	37	14	16	
Nachni.	32	31	30	17	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1913.

H. HARRISON, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1912-13.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
P. W. store house at Vadi	399 2 8	.....	399 2 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stables in Palace compound	826 0 0	.....	826 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Distillery at Kinla	4,621 15 4	.....	4,621 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A culvert in Malgao Shiroda road ...	2,224 14 6	.....	2,224 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. in Paga compound ...	77 11 5	.....	77 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. on Banda Ramghat road ...	400 15 0	.....	400 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Completing unfinished works of Malevad causeway	4,545 13 8	.....	4,545 13 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Steam road roller	7,642 11 0	.....	7,642 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Compensation for lands	13 9 0	.....	13 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Survey expenses	20 7 11	.....	20 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Branch road to Kanduli	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wells at Keraoda and Amberi... ...	.....	.....	.....	755 0 5	.....	755 0 5	.....	.....	.....	—	
Permanent Sankaos at Matond, Tulas, Hodawda and Majgaon	.....	.....	.....	893 12 10	.....	893 12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Boat for Kalambist river	.....	.....	.....	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Petty works, special repairs, additions, alterations to buildings and roads, etc. ...	12,302 13 6	.....	12,302 13 6	2,511 10 11	.....	2,511 10 11	2,472 8 7	.....	2,472 8 7	.....	
Materials for Karbhari's bungalow ...	5,465 2 7	.....	5,465 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Annual repairs	.....	6,103 15 9	6,103 15 9	.....	10,531 10 4	10,531 10 4	.....	1,404 2 9	1,404 2 9	.....	
Water works	2,672 13 6	.....	2,672 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grant to Town Fund	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Establishment	9,898 6 0	.....	9,898 6 0	626 9 0	.....	626 9 0	1,341 12 0	.....	1,341 12 0	.....	
Refunds	6 12 0	.....	6 12 0	8 2 8	.....	8 2 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tools and plant	399 5 0	.....	399 5 0	.....	.....	.....	67 8 0	.....	67 8 0	.....	
Grand Total.....	53,218 9 1	6,103 15 9	59,322 8 10	4,919 3 10	10,531 10 4	15,450 14 2	3,881 12 7	1,404 2 9	5,285 15 4	80,059 6 4	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1913.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.							Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	80	125	25	225	1	1	...	80	20	.....	30	4	
2	Vadi Peta.	14,205	12,555	5,413	4,616	2	...	...	5,146	9,654	.....	48	414	
3	Kudal Peta.	18,842	8,084	4,944	3,733	4	...	...	5,295	17,040	.....	28	214	
4	Banda Peta.	8,206	11,086	4,539	3,219	15	...	...	7,335	6,404	.....	3	204	
	Total....	41,333	31,850	14,921	11,793	22	1	...	17,856	33,118	.....	109	836	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1912–13.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	93	Rs. a. p. 88,282 5 7	3	Rs. a. p. 58 12 0	3	Rs. a. p. 300 0 0	...	...	99	Rs. a. p. 88,641 1 7	53,890 gallons of country spirit was consumed during the year 1912-13.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1913.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX · XXII

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance.							
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	75,662 10 11	1,51,881 14 11	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,973 12 3	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,974 1 4	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	75,662 10 11	2,10,829 12 6	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	64,237 1 3	79,662 6 5	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,39,899 12 2	2,90,492 2 11	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	18,891 6 3	16,619 1 2		
2. Of the current year ...	...	...	...	2,16,953 11 11	2,09,991 15 0		
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans,) ...	1,67,562 7 6	2,67,600 1 8	4,35,162 9 2	40,774 5 6	46,269 0 3	6,406 11 1	1,52,136 6 5
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	3,248 6 2	1,686 5 2	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,761 8 3	19,652 14 6	.....	...
Total ...	1,67,562 7 6	2,67,600 1 8	4,35,162 9 2	2,99,629 6 1	2,94,209 4 1	6,406 11 1	1,52,136 6 5
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	468 3 6	27,194 4 2	27,662 7 8	108 12 10	115 13 8	17 13 2	338 7 0
2. Of the current year ...				27,197 6 8	21,648 11 6		
Total ...	468 3 6	27,194 4 2	27,662 7 8	27,306 3 6	21,764 9 2	17 13 2	338 7 0
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	983 15 2	88,538 13 9	89,522 12 11	930 5 4	998 6 8	61 5 0	820 6 4
2. Of the current year ...				87,710 12 3	72,262 8 9		
Total ...	983 15 2	88,538 13 9	89,522 12 11	88,641 1 7	73,260 15 5	61 5 0	820 6 4
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	6,503 12 4	36,491 8 11	42,995 5 3	39,360 10 1	39,879 12 9	.....	3,634 11 2
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	40,640 8 0	36,096 4 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,967 14 0	3,874 2 0	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	5,015 10 3	3,035 0 2	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	12,031 4 0	6,853 4 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	2,442 2 8	1,914 11 0	4,356 13 8	1,589 3 2	1,711 8 3	.....	2,767 10 6
Total ...	2,442 2 8	1,914 11 0	4,356 13 8	13,620 7 2	8,564 12 3	.....	2,767 10 6
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	418 13 2	400 10 0	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	673 14 9	742 11 2	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	2,037 1 0	2,712 15 4	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,710 15 9	3,455 10 6	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	32 13 1	91 12 9	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	91,057 15 0	154 4 6	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	814 11 9	877 15 7	...	...
3. Stationary ...	...	...	...	150 5 9	2,908 8 8	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	34 0 6	157 14 6	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	4,321 4 0	9,002 14 2	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	96,378 5 0	13,101 9 5	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	6,17,722 11 8	4,97,734 6 6	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	4,75,002 7 3	3,83,794 4 1	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	17,105 8 10	19,102 5 5	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	21,111 2 5	6,541 10 9	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	11,30,941 12 2	9,07,172 10 9	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	12,70,841 8 4	11,97,664 13 8	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	38,344	39,184	44,171 13 9	37,731 13 11	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	5,107 11 6	4,963 13 5	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,642	6,594	7,798 2 1	6,966 11 5	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,085	15,537	13,281 0 4	13,792 10 0	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	300	200	231 3 6	204 8 3	
6. Ahers...	200	200	359 0 0	152 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	3,000	3,500	3,093 8 3	3,634 13 4	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	500	400	465 0 7	535 6 6	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,295 4 11	2,559 7 9	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	1,500	1,500	1,509 4 6	1,625 7 9	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	1,000	1,000	2,035 6 3	4,858 15 6	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	500	2,000	1,185 8 10	3,257 11 1	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges ...	2,596	2,500	2,662 12 10	3,550 9 3	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	20	60	19 15 3	60 0 3	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	500	491 13 6	534 1 2	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,000	1,500	988 13 10	362 8 3	
Total ...	76,517	82,105	85,696 7 11	84,790 9 10	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	11,500	11,500	13,512 2 0	12,101 12 7	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	7,000	13,000	5,214 0 9	12,945 6 6	
3. Establishment	6,672	6,600	7,193 10 11	6,470 15 7	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	700	700	474 12 3	1,151 13 5	
5. Contingencies	140	150	120 7 9	147 13 9	
6. Uniforms	600	.....	604 15 0	.....	
Total ...	26,612	31,950	27,120 0 8	32,817 13 10	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	38,132	28,000	39,256 4 8	27,936 1 8	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	550 3 0	887 3 0	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	8,264	8,420	8,404 13 0	8,401 1 4	
4. Account establishment ...	3,104	3,105	2,832 4 10	2,789 2 2	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,740	1,740	1,809 0 0	1,763 1 6	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,536	1,680	1,634 3 1	1,521 9 4	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,500	930	390 8 10	270 0 0	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	376 2 9	387 14 6	
9. Contingencies	746	1,800	791 14 9	1,944 1 2	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	350	...	321 15 2	
Total ...	56,872	47,875	56,045 6 11	46,222 1 10	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	12,060	11,820	12,864 0 11	12,002 0 0	
2. Travelling allowances	1,875	1,875	1,864 7 9	1,653 2 2	
3. Contingencies	840	1,500	655 4 9	1,399 11 6	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	250	...	211 0 0	
5. Serving processes	288	288	236 0 0	234 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	924	1,020	819 13 2	919 15 0	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	3,000	4,000	2,173 2 2	2,585 0 8	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	21,000	21,000	19,948 14 8	19,824 11 5	
Total ...	39,987	41,753	38,561 11 5	38,829 8 9	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	4,500	4,500	3,630 6 5	3,311 10 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	300	300	186 15 0	226 14 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	845	850	680 6 8	506 2 7	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	6,845	6,850	5,697 12 1	5,244 10 7	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	12,70,841 8 4	11,97,664 13 8	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	7,680	9,505	5,875 0 10	6,107 15 10	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	7,777	7,132	7,811 14 10	7,473 15 2	
3 Travelling allowances ...	539	475	493 10 0	477 5 0	
4 Contingencies. ...	650	455	1,076 15 3	368 8 0	
Total...	16,646	17,567	15,257 8 11	14,427 12 0	
VII.—Stamps. ..	2,800	750	1,564 4 4	740 1 7	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,308	1,308	1,299 3 11	1,364 6 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	5 1 0	
3 Contingencies. ..	32	85	29 15 0	75 0 11	
Total...	1,350	1,403	1,329 2 11	1,444 8 7	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	6,104	7,164	5,969 2 4	5,887 9 11	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	15 14 0	32 2 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	204	345	637 5 4	267 12 0	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses. ...	850	310	623 14 6	37 0 6	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	13,531	13,836	14,189 9 6	14,130 15 10	
6 Travelling allowances ...	50	50	30 0 0	10 12 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	299	913	309 8 0	830 14 10	
8 Jail. ...	2,800	3,000	2,389 6 8	2,431 7 9	
9 Law charges. ...	1,300	1,300	674 6 0	556 5 6	
Total...	25,178	26,816	24,838 11 4	24,185 0 4	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	8,890	8,680	9,560 10 8	8,542 13 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	63 6 0	181 7 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	655	678	715 2 10	1,439 10 8	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,500	1,374 0 4	1,093 1 11	
4A Malaria. ...	1,386	1,384	1,128 13 4	1,286 2 8	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	1,858	1,858	1,898 14 6	1,903 0 0	
6 Contingencies. ...	56	118	52 10 0	117 7 3	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	696	696	759 7 5	710 4 3	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	183	188	182 14 4	187 7 3	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	2,300	2,706	1,836 0 3	1,941 5 10	
10 Plague. ...	1,000	1,000	77 13 8	0 3 3	
Total...	18,624	18,908	17,649 13 4	17,402 15 9	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	39,768	39,708	43,229 13 7	41,224 6 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	1,340	1,340	1,299 6 2	878 10 0	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	3,864	4,206	3,784 15 5	3,857 14 8	
Total...	44,972	45,254	48,314 3 2	45,960 15 4	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	12,70,841 8 4	11,97,664 13 8	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	16,800	16,000	15,219 5 7	15,429 2 5	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,200	3,000	3,212 8 0	1,296 0 0	
Total...	19,000	19,000	18,431 13 7	16,725 2 5	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,600	19,600	19,761 8 3	19,652 14 6	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,000	3,000	2,690 15 1	4,552 3 9	
4 Dewasthans. ...	7,800	7,800	8,108 7 4	7,843 7 8	
5 Dharmadaya ...	500	500	454 15 6	330 0 11	
6 Mosques. ...	230	200	275 13 2	459 13 1	
7 Mathas. ...	1,200	1,200	1,221 8 4	1,045 4 9	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,700	4,700	5,164 12 10	4,681 4 7	
Total...	49,150	49,120	49,772 9 0	50,659 9 9	
XV.—Education					
1 State contribution	15,000	14,000	15,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	
2 Scholarships....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	15,000	14,000	15,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works	60,000	40,000	59,440 12 10	45,942 12 10	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,692	1,692	1,612 5 10	1,530 0 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	48	72	48 0 0	72 0 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	800	1,500	739 4 0	1,493 5 6	
Total...	2,550	3,274	2,399 9 10	3,095 5 6	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals ..	100	100	96 11 6	123 9 6	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	900	900	555 6 2	602 0 9	
3 Stationary. ...	3,500	.....	3,808 7 4	3,408 9 1	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,200	800	1,200 0 0	1,217 8 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,260	1,560	1,361 0 0	1,344 3 4	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	10,000	5,000	4,332 8 5	7,563 8 11	
Total...	16,960	8,360	11,354 1 5	14,259 7 7	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	2,000	1,900	1,976 5 10	1,782 6 4	
2 Sayar. ...	10	10	1 15 4	0 6 1	
3 Abkari. ...	400	400	1 9 5	84 3 3	
4 Stamps. ...	100	100	184 6 0	179 3 0	
5 Forest. ...	200	100	1,603 1 2	1,099 3 2	
6 Registration. ...	40	60	24 8 0	20 0 0	
7 Judicial. ...	200	200	801 11 2	1,114 10 8	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	50	30	.....	1 2 0	
Total...	3,000	2,800	4,593 8 11	4,281 2 6	
Total Expenditure...	4,82,063	4,57,785	4,83,067 10 7	4,61,029 11 0	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.							
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	12,70,841 8 4	11,97,664 13 8	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. p.	Rs. A. p.	
Deposits ...	4,17,978	4,21,438	4,73,424 6 2	3,99,219 9 3	
Loans. ...	1,000	1,000	54,808 4 2	1,73,600 0 0	
Advances ...	11,800	16,900	11,091 13 5	23,915 13 3	
Total...	9,12,841	8,97,123	10,22,392 2 4	10,57,765 1 6	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	61,351 6 10	75,662 10 11	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ..	.....	.....	1,17,775 4 4	.....	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	3,507 8 6	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	1,82,634 3 8	75,662 10 11	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	65,815 2 4	64,237 1 3	
Total...	.....	.....	2,48,449 6 0	1,39,899 12 2	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	12,70,841 8 4	11,97,664 13 8	

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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1912-13, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1912.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1913.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	2,585 0 0	25 0 0	2,610 0 0	50 0 0	2,560 0 0
2	Opium	1,019 12 1	7 4 0	1,027 0 1	346 1 7	680 14 6
3	Stationery	520 2 5	.....	520 2 5	344 8 10	175 9 7
4	The State Karbhari	.....	225 0 0	225 0 0	59 12 0	165 4 0
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	905 1 11	569 5 5	1,474 7 4	204 0 10	1,270 6 6
6	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
7	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	1,106 0 0	263 0 0	1,369 0 0	743 0 0	626 0 0
8	The Khasgi Kamdar	292 0 0	2,200 0 0	2,492 0 0	1,902 0 0	590 0 0
9	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	1,696 15 7	.....	1,696 15 7	.....	1,696 15 7
10	The Munsiff of Kudal	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0
11	The State Engineer	383 10 2	3,575 0 0	3,958 10 2	2,159 2 2	1,799 8 0
12	The Chief Judge	22 12 0	448 12 0	471 8 0	448 12 0	22 12 0
13	The Public Prosecutor	107 3 0	5 4 0	112 7 0	.....	112 7 0
14	The Lady Suprintendent Training College Poona	26 10 4	120 0 0	146 10 4	117 0 0	29 10 4
15	The Private Secretary	100 0 0	700 0 0	800 0 0	830 0 5	— 30 0 5
16	The Veterinary Officer	855 4 0	2,224 14 0	3,080 2 0	3,080 2 0	.....
17	Laxman Narwekar	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....
18	Army & Navy Co.	99 15 0	26 6 0	126 5 0	126 7 0	— 0 2 0
19	Miscellaneous	4 8 0	702 0 0	706 8 0	674 8 0	32 0 0
20	Miss Moxon	5,360 0 0	.....	5,360 0 0	5,360 0 0	.....
	Total...	15,774 14 6	11,091 13 5	26,866 11 11	17,105 6 10	9,761 5 1

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1913.

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid.	Total.	Repayments.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	35,975 7 5	.....	35,975 7 5	647 8 2	35,327 15 3	.....	
2	Mr. Durgaram R. Sabnis ...	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....	
3	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,918 11 2	.....	5,918 11 2	.....	5,918 11 2	355 1 4	
4	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar ...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	23 0 3	
5	Mr. Sabaji M. Subhedar ...	3,421 10 6	.....	3,421 10 6	263 2 2	3,158 8 4	.....	
6	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	2,389 8 11	
7	Mr. Yeshwant D. Kotnis ...	712 12 5	.....	712 12 5	23 8 5	689 4 0	.....	
8	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge ...	26,257 0 10	.....	26,257 0 10	15,189 11 6	11,067 5 4	.....	
9	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar ...	385 0 0	.....	385 0 0	180 0 0	205 0 0	.....	
10	Mr. Raghunathrao Savant ...	17,999 0 0	.....	17,999 0 0	1,799 0 0	16,200 0 0	.....	
11	Miscellaneous ...	.....	8 4 2	8 4 2	8 4 2	.....	.....	
12	Shaik Ibrahim Dawood ...	1,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	
13	Govt. Securities...	3,18,100 0 0	51,300 0 0	3,69,400 0 0	.....	3,69,400 0 0	.....	
	Total loans ...	4,25,950 4 3	54,808 4 2	4,80,758 8 5	21,111 2 5	4,59,647 6 0	2,767 10 6	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1912-13 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	5,367	6	6	3,444	6	5	8,811	12	11	5,481	0	9	3,330	12	2
II	Criminal deposits ...	268	6	7	254	8	10	522	15	5	332	11	0	190	4	5
III	Civil Court deposits ...	12,270	13	10	59,982	6	10	72,253	4	8	54,984	14	9	17,268	5	11
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	2,686	0	0	2,92,773	0	0	2,90,087	0	0	2,71,600	0	0	18,487	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	549	6	3	10,161	11	9	10,711	2	0	8,906	3	11	1,804	14	1
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	109	6	3	3,357	0	4	3,466	6	7	2,919	6	0	547	0	7
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	748	5	4	462	1	1	1,210	6	5	474	8	11	735	13	6
5	Kamavisdar Vadi ...	4,171	2	1	35,104	10	10	39,275	12	11	33,800	9	6	5,475	3	5
6	Kamavisdar Kudal ...	9,852	8	10	22,399	4	4	32,251	13	2	29,333	6	1	2,918	7	1
7	Kamavisdar Banda ...	6,749	5	2	4,401	5	8	11,150	10	10	6,796	0	10	4,354	10	0
8	State Engineer ...	681	9	1	65	0	0	746	9	1	567	9	1	179	0	0
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	3,420	0	0	5,990	0	0	9,410	0	0	5,810	0	0	3,600	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	330	2	0	88	11	5	418	13	5	160	14	1	257	15	4
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	2,040	9	3	4,754	13	2	6,795	6	5	5,683	0	4	1,112	6	1
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	3,473	6	2	808	14	3	4,282	4	5	8	9	11	4,273	10	6
13	Minors under Courts ...	.....			550	0	0	550	0	0	.....			550	0	0
14	Cash Orders... ...	489	5	10	30,404	8	4	30,893	14	2	30,164	2	11	729	11	3
15	Bank of Bombay ...	12,176	11	2	.....			12,176	11	2	12,176	11	2	.....		
16	Collector of Ratnagiri.	4,224	8	11	.....			4,224	8	11	4,224	8	11	.....		
	Grand Total ...	64,237	1	3	4,75,002	7	3	5,39,239	8	6	4,73,424	6	2	65,815	2	4

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1912-13.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	8,544	253	196	17	23	17	11,712 7 10	113.5	
Jail Hospital.	21	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	0.4	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	16	3	1	2	10	573 3 4	9.9	
Leper Asylum	.....	40	.....	.....	5	35	2,779 2 0	33.3	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,452	47	43	.....	3	1	1,225 6 2	41.2	
Banda Dispensary...	3,677	47	37	1	7	2	1,105 1 5	32.9	
Mangaon Dispensary	6,669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,128 13 4	27.3	
Itinerant Dispensary	821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	883 0 11	9.7	
Total.	24,184	404	279	19	41	65	19,407 3 0	268.2	

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H. HARRISON, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1912–13.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	237	199	...	38	201	182	...	19	24·3	20·4	20·6	18·6	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,386	2,071	...	315	1,665	1,686	21	...	34·8	30·2	24·3	24·6	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,700	2,505	...	195	1,886	1,961	75	...	33·6	31·2	23·5	24·4	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,141	2,112	...	29	1,143	1,315	172	...	36·6	36·1	19·5	22·5	
Total ...	2,17,240	7,464	6,887	...	577	4,895	5,144	249	...	34·3	31·7	22·5	23·7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1912-13.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
1	1	High school	212	291	201	213	6,830	.....	.....	
1	2	English classes	17	36	7	25	.....	183	.....	
47	48	Vernacular boys schools	3,380	3,892	2,396	2,585	.....	.....	16,188	
4	4	Girls schools and classes	381	381	216	221	.....	.....	2,506	
1	1	School for depressed classes	42	42	32	31	.....	.....	180	
3	5	Night classes.	92	142	50	89	.....	.....	69	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	34 (42)	32 (48)	20 (21)	22 (33)	.....	.....	820	
59	63	Total for State schools.....	4,158 (42)	4,817 (48)	2,922 (21)	3,186 (33)	6,830	183	19,763	
		Aided Schools.								
1	1	English school	47	54	36	38	.....	150	.....	
1	1	English class	12	15	9	13	.....	20	.....	
40	43	Vernacular boys schools	1,754	2,130	1,279	1,436	.....	.....	980	
1	1	Girls school	29	25	20	22	.....	.....	60	
...	...	Night classes	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
43	46	Total for aided schools.....	1,842	2,224	1,344	1,509	.....	170	1,040	
102	109	Grand total.....	6,000 (42)	7,041 (48)	4,266 (21)	4,695 (33)	6,830	353	20,803	

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H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

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No. 3410 OF 1914.

FROM

MAJOR H. HARRISON,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1914.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1914.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,240.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 5,33,510.*
(based on the average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle alias Bapu Saheb.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —16 years.
Caste—Maratha.

On the death of his father the late Sar Desai Shriram Savant Bhonsle on the 24th April 1913, Shrimant Khem Savant Bhonsle alias Bapu Saheb was recognized by the Government of India as Sar Desai of the Savantvadi State. He is a minor receiving education at Malvern College, England, under the care of his guardian the Rev. E. L. Holmes. The term reports from the College authorities on his progress are very satisfactory. He is reported to be making capital progress with his work and to be a keen cricketeer and fond of music and outdoor games.

He is unmarried. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda and Dhar in Central India and Akalkote in the Bombay Presidency.

Shrimati Pritabai Saheb, the third daughter of the late Sar Desai, remained under the care of Miss Rowe, Governess and Companion, from 17th May 1913 to 17th March 1914, when she was married to Shrimant Chandra Sing alias Aba Saheb Gaekwad, second son of Shrimant Anand Rao Gaekwad, C. I. E., elder brother of His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwad. This young man is an undergraduate of

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Cambridge University and is well educated. The marriage was celebrated at Savantvadi with due *éclat* on the 17th March at a total cost of Rs. 73,163 and has given general satisfaction.

Shrimati Babai Saheb, the youngest daughter of the late Sar Desai, continued under the care of Miss Moxon at Kirkee throughout the year. She went on a visit to England with Miss Moxon and the Chief of Akalkote's party during the month of April last.

5. The administration of the State continues to be carried on by the Political Agent during the minority of the Chief.

I continued in charge of the Agency throughout the year.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue land settlement.

6. The period of guarantee of the existing settlement has already expired in nearly all the villages of the Kudal and Vadi Pethas. The guarantee for Banda Petha and the 13 villages of Vadi Petha will expire in March 1915. The guarantee for Vadi town and one village of Kudal Petha will continue till 1923 and 1926 respectively. The question of revision survey is under consideration. Statistics are being collected at present for that purpose.

Alienations.

7. A personal Inam at Arownda in the Banda Petha having been sold by the Inamdar against the conditions on which the Inam was held, was resumed and the vendee now pays the full assessment on the land.

Boundary dispute.

8. There was no boundary dispute pending settlement during the year.

Takavi advances.

9. A sum of Rs. 60 was given as takavi during the year. The balance of takavi advances remaining unrecovered at the end of last year was shown to be Rs. 1,190, but the correct figure was Rs. 1,290. The error was due to oversight. The total amount to be recovered during the year was therefore Rs. 1,350, out of which a sum of Rs. 670 has been realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 680 at the end of the year. The State is always ready to make takavi advances, but there seems to be little or no demand for such loans.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The land revenue demands for the year were Rs. 2,66,491-0-9 as against Rs. 2,67,600-1-8 in 1912-13. The decline is small and calls for no remark. The balance outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs 1,52,136-6-5. The total amount for recovery during the year was, therefore, Rs. 4,18,627-7-2. Of this, Rs. 2,82,074-13-3 as against Rs. 2,76,619-7-8 were actually collected during the year, of which a sum of Rs. 757-5-10 was excess recovery. The amount that may, therefore, be said to have been recovered out of the actual dues of the State was Rs. 2,81,317-7-5. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 6,219-1-8 was adjusted in

the State accounts on account of remissions granted to occupants for loss caused by damage done to the garden crops by locusts in 1903. The amount which remained unrecovered at the end of the year was Rs 1,31,090-14-1 which compares favourably with the corresponding balance of Rs. 1,52,136-6-5 for last year. The details of the balance outstanding are as follows:—

(a) Last instalment of revenue which fell due after the close of the year ... ... Rs. 66,117-13- 2

(b) Revenue suspended for 1904-05 to 1912-13 on account of damage done by locusts to garden lands... ... ...Rs. 9,190-10-10

Of this amount, Rs. 1,689-6-1 relate to 1904-05 to 1907-08 and await adjustment pending enquiry as to whether the tenants of the lands have been allowed corresponding remissions by the registered occupants. The balance of Rs. 7,501-4-9 relates to the years 1908-09 to 1912-13 and orders will shortly be passed for its remission.

(c) Rent of Vengorla Sheri properties ... ...Rs. 8,501- 5- 3

Out of this amount, decrees of the Civil Courts have been obtained for Rs. 3,659-12-6, and suits are pending for Rs. 660-4-3. Steps are being taken for the recovery of the balance.

(d) Dues leviable on lands in villages affected by malaria ...Rs. 4,257- 6- 1

Steps are in progress for the recovery of this amount, and such portion of it as may be found irrecoverable will be ordered to be written off.

(e) Amount to be recovered from Gawkers (contractors of village revenue) on account of excess cost the State had to incur owing to their failure to pass annual kabulayats...Rs. 907-12- 0

This sum no one in particular owes, but is to be recovered from such of the Gawkers as may come forward hereafter to pass kabulayats for collection of revenue of their villages.

(f) Amount due in respect of certain katuban lands for the payment of which time is allowed ... ...Rs. 1,667- 1- 0

(g) Actual balance outstanding ... ...Rs. 40,448-13- 9

The usual revenue processes are being employed for the recovery of this sum and such portion of it as may eventually be found to be irrecoverable will be remitted.

Total Rs. 1,31,090-14- 1

This last item of Rs. 40,448-13-9 compares favourably with the corresponding figure for last year, viz., Rs. 59,714-5-3. Out of the total outstanding balance, a sum of Rs. 74,121-2-0 has been recovered since the close of the year till 20th June 1914. It thus appears that there has been a considerable improvement in the collection of revenue during the year under report as compared with the preceding one.

Coersive measures.

11. The area of the land forfeited last year under section 153 Land Revenue Code, but not sold during the year, was 1,279 acres and $3\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas assessed at Rs. 840-13-2. The number of notices issued during the year was 2,567 against

3,670 last year, and those actually served numbered 2,507 as against 3,582. This tends to show that the ryots are beginning to see that the revenue has to be punctually paid. The amounts for the recovery of which notices had to be issued was Rs. 14,677-7-3, while the corresponding figure for last year was Rs. 24,655-6-1. The amount of penalty recovered under section 148, Land Revenue Code was Rs. 611-7-0 as compaired with Rs. 238-2-8 last year, the increase being due to the fact that in one case alone a penalty of Rs. 423-5-5 was recovered.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable area in the State was 3,80,249 acres and $35\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas, of which 1,57,314 acres and 9 gunthas remained fallow, as it is cultivated only at certain intervals, and 50,487 acres and $22\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas were set apart for *rab* material. The area actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,72,448 acres and 4 gunthas as against 1,53,199 acres and $35\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas in 1912-13. Of this, 1,613 acres and $34\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas represent the area relinquished by the occupants and 6,292 acres and $2\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas were forfeited to the State for non-payment of revenue due thereon. This latter area exceeds last year's figure and is due to the fact that some of the lands were forfeited for recovery of long standing arrears but could not be sold as they were in malarial tracts. The area that remained uncultivated for various other reasons was 21,717 acres and 13 gunthas which will appear to be largely in excess of last year's figure. The excess is only apparent and is accounted for by the fact that till last year all *varkas* lands that were not cultivated by the owners were erroneously excluded from this head and included under *rab* lands. The area actually cultivated was 1,42,824 acres and $33\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas or 707 acres and $21\frac{1}{2}$ gunthas less than in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. No new enactment was introduced into the State during the year. A meeting of the State Legislative Committee was held on the 23rd September 1913 to consider the legislative requirements of the State and proposals to introduce India Act No. XV of 1911 (amending the Indian Forest Act, 1878) and the Indian Registration Act XVI of 1908 into the State and to amend the State Dewasthan Act, 1907, were submitted to Government. These proposals have since been sanctioned. The laws at present in force in the State are specified in appendix II.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

Strength.

15. The total sanctioned strength of the force was 326 of all ranks as in the preceding year, viz. 188 armed and 138 unarmed police.

16. The armed branch is still using smooth bore breech loading snider guns.

Arms.

The junior ranks of the unarmed police are provided with batons and senior ranks with swords but all are trained in the use of fire arms. There are two obsolete 3 pounder muzzle loading guns in the charge of the armed police which are used for ceremonial purposes only.

Efficiency.

17. Mr. H. M. Kirkwood, a lent British Police Officer, was at the head of the Police Department from 1st April to 16th July 1913, when he was transferred to the British Excise Department. He was succeeded by Mr. F. G. Collett, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, whose services have been lent to the State. He has been in charge of the department since 3rd September 1913. All the men in the police force, except one man in the armed branch, are able to read and write Marathi. Of these, 255 men have passed some one or other of the departmental examinations. The work of the police again shows improvement this year. The percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 47·88 in 1912-13 to 62·98, and that to accused sent for trial from 52·4 to 65·51 during the year. These results are distinctly better than those of the previous year. However, the percentage of recoveries to property stolen was not so good this year as in the previous one, the figures being 33·17 as against 46·64 in 1912-13. This decrease is attributed very largely to the close proximity of foreign territory by which the State is surrounded and to the fact that much of the property stolen consisted of cash, grain, cocoa-nut, etc., which could not be identified. During the year 22 good service tickets were awarded for good work in the investigation of crime. Discipline has been well maintained. 1 Head constable and 2 constables were degraded, 1 head constable and 2 constables were prosecuted—one for cheating, another for having been incriminated in a theft case and the third for setting fire to a house, but they were all discharged. Six other men were punished for petty offences. The health of the men during the year was good, the average daily attendance of sick at hospital being 5·7 as against 4·6 in 1912-13.

The number of offences committed during the year was less than that during the preceding year, being 405 as against 415. Of these offences, those under the Penal Code numbered 300 or 42 less than last year, while those under special laws increased from 73 in 1912-13 to 105 during the year. The increase in the offences under special laws is specially noticeable under Forest and District Police Acts and may be attributed to greater vigilance on the part of the departments concerned. There was no serious crime during the year, except two cases of murder in which only two persons were involved. Both were convicted. One was sentenced to transportation for life and the other to death. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 54 as against 65 in the previous year, a falling off of 11 cases. Of these 54 cases, 40 were under sections 379 and 380, Indian Penal Code. The failure to detect most of these crimes is attributed to the inability of the police to obtain sufficient evidence, apathy of the village Fouzdars and an utter lack of assistance from the public and also to the accused having taken refuge in the Goa territory.

Number and cost.

18. The Police force is composed of 55 Christians, 106 Mahomedans and 165 Hindus. There was no change in regard to the proportion of the unarmed police to the area and population, it being one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and 1,574 persons. The total cost of the police force for the year under report was Rs. 49,034 0-2 as against Rs. 48,314-3-2 in 1912-13, the increase being due to the larger salary of the present Superintendent of Police.

19. Appendices V, VI and VII give details of the work done by the police

Work done.

during the year as compared with the preceding one. The number of cognizable cases investigated by the police during the year was 281 as against 370 in the preceding year. Of these, 84 were disposed of by the Magistrates and 12 remained pending with them. 144 were reported under section 173 Criminal Procedure Code. In 21 cases investigation was refused under section 157 [b], 5 were compounded and 15 remained with the police at the end of the year. Besides these, the police received 11 cases from the Magistrates for enquiry under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. In addition to these, the police were called upon to make investigation in regard to 86 accidental deaths, 6 cases of suicide and 29 accidental fires.

Village police.

20. The number of Village Police Patels was 216 as against 217 last year, the decrease being due to the fact that one Police Patel has been appointed for two villages. The Patels are chiefly Marathas by caste, with a sprinkling of Goud Saraswat Brahmins. There is no *watan* assigned to Police Patels anywhere in the State.

The Patels have only the power to punish petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of Bombay Act VIII of 1867. The number of cases tried by the Patels during the year has increased from 22 to 33 and the number of persons implicated in them from 28 to 50. Of the 50 persons concerned, 8 were convicted, 6 were acquitted and 36 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

21. The only change in the number of criminal courts in the State was that the Munsiff of Kudal was invested with 1st class magisterial powers on February 16, 1914.

The criminal courts in the State are as follows:—

I. The court of the Political Agent exercising the powers of a Session Judge and the High Court under section 439, Criminal Procedure Code, for the purposes of revision.

II. The court of the State Karbhari exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Nyayadhish exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Munsiff of Kudal exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate since 16th February 1914.

VI. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

VII. The court of the 3rd class Magistrate, Vadi Town.

VIII. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

IX. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

X. The court of the Honorary Magistrate, 3rd class, Vetora.

The particulars of the cases tried by each court are given in appendix VIII. The number of offences decreased from 415 in 1912-13 to 405, and that of persons involved in them from 782 to 709. The total number of persons dealt with by the Magistrates, including last year's balance, was 728 as compared with 854 last year. Of these, 250 were convicted and sentenced. 171 were acquitted and discharged, 296 were discharged without trial, 2 died while the cases were pending against them, and 9 awaited trial at the end of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial rose from 45·0 to 59·3. The percentage of accused discharged without trial to the total number sent up fell from 43.9 to 41.2. It is satisfactory to note that the percentage of convictions has risen and that of discharges has decreased.

Criminal appeals.

22. Appendix IX shows that 67 criminal appeals were in all preferred during the year, of which 6 were filed in the court of the Political Agent and 61 in the court of the District Magistrate. They were all disposed of. The orders of the lower courts were confirmed in 27, modified in 10, reversed in 29 cases and in one case a retrial was ordered.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of courts.

23. The court of the Joint Munsiff at Kudal was abolished on the expiry of its term on 1st April 1913, but it was found necessary owing to heavy arrears to extend the period of the Joint Judge's court at Vadi by one year more. Except the above, there was no change either in the number or constitution of the civil courts in the State.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. It will be seen from appendix X that the total number of suits both long and small causes, instituted during the year fell from 1884 in 1912-13 to 1687. This decrease is specially noticeable under small causes and was probably due to settlement of petty claims outside the court. This number, together with last year's balance of 753, gave a total of 2,440 suits for disposal as compared with 2,997 last year. Of these, 1,850 as against 2,244 were disposed of during the year. The decrease is attributable to the closing of the Joint Munsiff's court at Kudal at the beginning of the year as well as to the smaller number of small cause suits filed during the year. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 590 as against 753 last year. Of this balance, 338 were long causes and 252 small causes, as compared with 460 and 293 respectively in the previous year. Of the suits decided, 453 were contested as against 632 in 1912-13.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits disposed of by the several courts in the State during the year was 7 months and 19 days as compared with 9 months and 1 day in the preceding year. This fall in duration has occurred under long causes where it declined from 1 year, 1 month and 4 days in 1912-13 to 10 months and 19 days during the year under report, which is satisfactory. On the other hand, it rose slightly under small causes from 3 months and 16 days in 1912-13 to 3 months and 20 days.

Execution of decrees.

26. Appendix XI shows the work of execution of decrees done by the courts of the Nyayadhish and the Munsiff during the year as compared with the preceding one. There were in all 3,752 applications for disposal during the year as against 3,791 in 1912-13. Of these, the Nyayadhish disposed of 2,059 and the Munsiff 805 during the year as against 2,121 and 773 respectively last year. The balance remaining undisposed of in both the courts at the close of the year was 888 as against 897 in 1912-13. Of this balance, 574 applications were pending for less than 6 months, 75 for more than 6 months but less than one year and 239 above one year.

Nature and value of suits.

27. Of the total number of suits filed, those relating to immoveable property numbered 297 and their value amounted to Rs. 65,772-6-1 as against 250 suits valued at Rs. 36,993-10-2¼ in 1912-13. The number of money suits, however, declined from 1,634 in 1912-13 to 1,390 but their value rose from Rs. 97,286-6-8¼ to Rs. 1,00,071-5-8.

Appeals.

28. It will be seen from appendix XII that the number of appeals filed declined from 285 in 1912-13 to 197. This was due to the closing of the Joint Munsiff's court at the beginning of the year. The total number of appeals for disposal, including the opening balance of 223, was 420 as compared with 372 last year. Of these, 200 as against 150 were disposed of by the Chief Judge. Of the appeals decided, in 129 the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed, in 19 reversed, in 38 amended, 5 appeals were remanded for retrial and 9 were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals was 9 months and 26 days as against 5 months and 28 days in 1912-13. This rise is accounted for by the fact that during the year a large number of old and complicated appeals was disposed of. The State Karbhari had in all 3 appeals for disposal during the year, but none of them were decided by him till the close of the year. The Political Agent disposed of one appeal which was filed in his court during the year.

Second appeals.

29. The total number of second appeals during the year, including last year's balance of 39, was 67. All of them were decided during the year as against 51 in 1912-13, with the result that the decrees of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 55, reversed in 5, and amended in 2. Two appeals were remanded for retrial and 3 were compromised or otherwise disposed of.

Applications.

30. The number of application for revision of decrees in small cause suits awaiting disposal at the beginning of the year was 36. 75 fresh applications were received during the year, giving a total of 111 for disposal. All these were disposed of during the year. There were 9 applications under section 115 of the Civil Procedure Code for disposal during the year, all of which were decided before its close.

Receipts and expenditure.

31. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 31,636-12-6 as against Rs. 30,041-7-7 in 1912-13, the increase being due to the rise in the value of the suits filed during the year. The expenditure of the department was less than last year, being Rs. 18,203-5-2 as against Rs. 21,151-0-2 in 1912-13. This decrease is mainly due to the abolition of the Joint Munsiff's court at the beginning of the year.

32. The Kamavisdars of Vadi, Kudal and Banda exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under Act III of 1876. There were in all 93 suits for disposal during the year, of which 4 had remained over from the previous year. Of these, 88 suits were decided during the year leaving five pending at its close. Of the suits disposed of, 51 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 23 in favour of defendants and 14 were dismissed for want of appearances of plaintiffs on the appointed dates. The Political Agent had in all 3 applications for revision of the Kamavisdars' decisions in *chaluwahiwat* cases. All of them were decided during the year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

Extradition.

33. There is complete reciprocity in the matter of extradition of criminals between this State and the British Government as well as the neighbouring Native States.

Two accused persons were surrendered by the State authorities during the year, one to the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri, and the other to the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. No persons were demanded by the State authorities from British territory or from any of the neighbouring Native States.

During the year the Portuguese Government applied through the Government of Bombay for the extradition of two of their subjects residing in the Savantvadi State on certain charges. A *prima facie* case having been made out against one of them, he was surrendered to that Government under the orders of the Bombay Government, but no such *prima facie* case having been established against the other, the Government of Bombay refused to comply with the demand of the Portuguese Government for his extradition.

Prison.

34. There was no change in the Jail building during the year.

Building.

35. It will be seen from appendix XIII that the total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year was 77 as against 58 in 1912-13. Of this number, 14 were remaining over from last year and 63 were new admissions as against 43 last year. However, the daily average declined from 15 in 1912-13 to 13·7. Of the prisoners confined, one was sentenced to death, one to transportation for life, 8 to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year and the rest were short term convicts. Twenty seven prisoners remained in jail at the end of the year as against 14 last year.

Prisoners.

36. The number of lockups in the State was 4, the same as last year. 173 undertrial prisoners were confined in them during the year as compared with 131 in 1912-13. The average period of their detention till the cases against them were decided was 6·6 days as against 13·6 days in 1912-13. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 136-7-2 as against Rs. 222-3-9 in 1912-13, the decrease being due to the fall in the average period of their detention.

Undertrial prisoners.

37. The health of the prisoners as judged from the results was good. One

Health and conduct.

indoor and 13 outdoor patients were treated at the Jail Hospital during the year as against 1 and 21 respectively last year. The daily average number of sick was ·1 during the year as compared with ·4 in 1912-13. There was no death. The conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory during the year, only two minor offences having been committed by them.

Treatment of prisoners.

38. The scale of diet for prisoners remained unchanged during the year. The prisoners were employed on jail service, which includes, besides attention to cleanliness of premises, cooking, sewing clothing for themselves and ordinary repairs to the jail building. They were also employed in the jail garden and in the factory for manufacturing clothing for themselves.

Receipts and expenditure.

39. The total jail receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 76-3-11 as against Rs. 100-3-11 in 1912-13 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,003-10-2 as against Rs. 2,162-5-7 in the previous year. The cost per prisoner came to Rs. 145-10-0 as against Rs. 141-12-8 last year, the increase being due to the smaller daily average number of prisoners during the year.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

40. During the year 8 or 12·7 per cent. prisoners were identified as previously convicted prisoners by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

Registration.

41. There were two Registry offices in the State—one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. It appears from appendix XIV that the total number of documents presented for registration during the year under report was 1,926 as against 1,744 in 1912-13. The increase of 182 is noticeable chiefly under mortgage deeds and miscellaneous documents. The total number of documents to be registered, including 6 from last year, was 1,932, of which 1,930 were registered and two were refused registration. There was no balance left at the end of the year. The value of the property affected by these documents showed a corresponding increase, the figures being Rs. 6,58,137-13-2 as against Rs. 4,18,853-15-9½ in 1912-13.

42. It appears from appendix XV that the increase in value is considerable under the heads mortgages, sale deeds and miscellaneous. It is worth noticing that though the number of sale deeds during the year fell short of the last year's figure by 17, there was a considerable excess in the value of the property affected. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 4,538-12-0 as against Rs. 3,967-14-0 last year, the increase being due to the larger number of documents registered during the year. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,429-1-4 as against Rs. 1,337-10-11 last year. The net surplus to the State amounted to Rs. 3,109-10-8 as against Rs. 2,630-3-1 in 1912-13.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Wahiwat Department continued in charge of the Civil Medical Officer throughout the year. No fresh impost was levied during the year. The average taxation per head of population was annas 15-8 as against annas 15-6 last year.

The total receipts of the department, exclusive of advances, deposits and refunds, amounted to Rs. 9,560-12-6 as against Rs. 9,487-1-3 last year, while the expenditure came to Rs. 8,513-4-3 as against Rs. 9,195-12-6 in 1912-13. The decrease in expenditure was due to the work of metalling the roads not having been undertaken during the year owing to the difficulty of obtaining metal as well as to the fact that no special expenditure was incurred during the year on the purchase of night soil carts and buckets as in last year. The above figures show that while the income of the year exceeded that of last year, the expenditure was less and within the receipts, the result being that the balance which amounted to Rs. 3,776-3-4 at the commencement of the year rose to Rs. 4,910-15-7 at its close.

44. The town was free from plague or any other epidemic throughout the year.

45. The population of the town according to the last census is 9,768. 274 births as against 199 in 1912-13 were registered during the year giving a ratio of 28·1 per mille of population as against 20·4 last year. The number of deaths registered during the year, however, rose from 182 in 1912-13 to 194 and their ratio from 18·6 to 19·9. The marked increase in the number of births is reported to be due to more accurate registration to ensure which special measures were undertaken during the year. Among the causes of deaths in the town the most noted were fevers, consumption and diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rain fall registered during the year under report at the four rain-gauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 118·56 inches as against 175·47 inches last year, and 150·28 inches the average for the past 5 years. The rainfall during the year, though considerably less than that of the year immediately preceding and less also than the average for the last five years, was well distributed and the crops did not suffer much. The rain fall was heavy in June and July; but its force abated in August giving occasional sunshine. In September and October the fall was only slight. The yield of both rice and nagli is estimated to be 10 or 12 annas in the rupee. On comparing this with the figures for the previous four years, it appears that the yield during the year under report, though less than last year, was, on an average, about the same as in the preceding four years. The maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 100° and the minimum 63°, the mean temperature being 81·5°.

Wages and labour.

47. The rates for skilled and unskilled labour during the year under report compare as follows with those obtaining in the year 1912-13.

	1912-13	1913-14
	Annas per diem.	Annas per diem.
Black smith	13	13
Carpenter	9	10
Mason	11	11
Unskilled labourer.		
Adult, (male)	4	4½
Do. (female)	3	3½
Child	2	3

There was no variation in the wages for skilled labour except for carpenters, the rate for whom rose slightly during the year. The rates of wages for unskilled labour are gradually on the increase.

Prices of food grains.

48. Appendix XVIII gives the quantity of staple food grains of the people, viz. rice and nachni, purchasable for one rupee during the year of report as compared with that obtained last year. Rice was sold rather cheaper during the year, the rate being 16lbs. 10 tolas per rupee as against 14lbs. 16 tolas last year; but there was a slight rise in the price of nachni, the rate per rupee being 28lbs. 20 tolas as against 30lbs. 17 tolas in 1912-13. The variations being small call for no explanation.

Forest.

49. Mr. N. K. Marathe, the State Forest Officer, having been granted combined leave preliminary to retirement, the services of Mr. W. E. Pereira, a trained Forest Ranger of the Government Forest Department, have been transferred to this State for a period of five years to serve as Forest Officer. He joined his appointment on 26th March 1914.

During the year there was no change in the forest area, which remained at 34,854 acres and 4 gunthas, of which 34,338 acres and 36 gunthas were reserved and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest offences.

50. There were in all 41 cases under the Forest Act during the year, including one from last year. Of these, 30 were disposed of during the year with the result that convictions were obtained in 27 cases, in which 27 persons were implicated and in 3 cases the accused were acquitted. 11 cases remained pending at the close of the year. There has thus been a decided increase both in the number of cases prosecuted and convictions obtained. This result is due to greater vigilance on the part of the forest employes. 140 cases, in which 230 persons were concerned, were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on recovery of Rs. 194-6-2 as compensation during the year. Besides, Rs. 138-10-8 were recovered during the year on account of damage done to reserved trees in *kumla* lands. There were only 3 fires causing damage of Rs. 3-1-6. The cultivators as usual availed themselves of the privilege of free grazing in the open forest areas and free grant of *rab* and fencing materials. They were also allowed to remove dead and fallen wood for fuel as well as wood for husbandry implements on payment of Rs. 251-11-1. 700 cubic feet of teak and 50 cubic feet of *panchrukh* timber valued at Rs. 204-4-0 was allowed as free grants for religious institutions.

Plantation.

51. During the year 17,000 teak plants raised in nurseries were transplanted and 5 Bharas of teak seed was sown at Tulas. *Panchrukh* seeds were also sown broadcast in the exploited coupes. The last year's plants are reported to be looking extremely weak and unhealthy whereas those put out some 6 years ago and before are said to be doing well. No thinning or clearing operations were carried out during the year. The bamboo plantation made at Mangao last year is reported to be doing very well considering the nature of the soil. There are 1,075 clumps alive at present. The cashew seeds sown either did not germinate, or, if they did, the plants have succumbed since.

52. The total forest receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 37,143-11-5 as against Rs. 39,360-10-1 last year, the decrease being due to the fact that some of the coupes had to be re-sold later in the year as they failed to fetch adequate price at the first auction. The total expenditure of the department came to Rs. 17,162-14-8 as against Rs. 15,264-0-1 in 1912-13. The increase was owing to payment of arrears of *kumla aunsh* during the year. The surplus left to the State was Rs. 19,980-12-9 as against Rs. 24,096-10-0 in 1912-13. It is hoped that under the new Forest Officer better results will be shown next year.

Receipts and expenditure.

53. The total value of the goods imported into the State during the year amounted to Rs. 8,12,445 as against Rs. 6,79,987 last year.* The value of exports came to Rs. 1,79,150 as against Rs. 54,480 last year. The variations in the figures of exports and imports are striking, but they are only apparent and not real. It appears that in all former reports under this head the figures furnished were for the villages of the Kudal and Banda Pethas and the Vadi town only, while the villages of the Vadi Petha had been left out, presumably because most of the imports and exports passed through the Vadi town, where they were registered by the Town Wahiwat Department. The figures for these villages have now been taken into account.

Trade and manufacture.

The principal articles of production are rice, nachni and cocoanuts. The outturn of rice is not sufficient to meet the full year's requirement and has to be supplemented by importing large quantity from outside. The produce of cocoanuts, however, exceeds its consumption and a part of it is exported every year. The following table shows the principal articles of imports and exports as well as their value.

No.	Name of article.	Imports Rs.	Exports Rs.
1	Rice	1,11,725	
2	Peas	10,000	
3	Pulse of tur	12,025	
4	Gram	18,875	
5	Sugar	30,025	
6	Coarse sugar	46,320	
7	Cocoanuts	20,475	33,500
8	Cashew nuts	.....	11,700
9	Cattle	29,400	
10	Oil	84,140	
11	Kerosene oil	23,500	
12	Timber	10,210	27,000
13	Chilly	10,420	
14	Onions	12,170	
15	Tobacco	34,130	
16	Indian cloth	88,090	
17	English cloth	51,960	
18	Kambals	11,545	
19	Salt (sea)	25,800	
20	Fish	30,500	
21	Gold	12,500	
22	Hosiery	.....	18,000
23	Cotton and woollen yarn	10,000	

It will thus be seen that the State depends chiefly for all the necessaries of life on what it imports from outside.

No cotton is produced in the State and no sheep can thrive. There is no cotton and no wool, and no looms worth mentioning. All the cloth, therefore, that is used by a population of more than two lacs in the State, is imported from outside. The only factory in which wearables of any kind are manufactured is the hosiery factory at Savantvadi; but this factory imports all the woollen and cotton yarn required for the purpose of manufacture. It appears that the yarn imported is valued at Rs. 10,000 and the hose exported is valued at Rs. 18,000. The total value of cloth of all kinds imported, excluding yarn for hosiery, comes to Rs. 1,51,595. This gives 12 annas per head of population.

The principal local industries are kuskus embroidery, lacquered ware and inlaid cocoanut shells. The tile and brick factory has now ceased to work and is not likely to revive in the near future. The hosiery factory and the lacquered ware factories are doing good business. They have both had loans from the State to enhance their working capital.

The population consists chiefly of cultivators, landlords and labourers. Hundreds of labourers, artisans and clerks repair every year to Bombay, Karachi and other places in search of work, leaving their families to look after their small fields. Besides, many persons from the State are employed in H. M.'s Native Army and Police Department. This condition of things accounts for the large amount of Rs. 3,70,301-4-7 paid in the State as money orders. It appears that the greater part, if not the whole of this large sum, represents the savings effected by the inhabitants of the Savantvadi State from their wages earned elsewhere. The number reported as having emigrated during the year is estimated at 4,344. This figure does not include the number of Savantvadi men who repaired to other places in former years and who have not returned. It is not possible to say even approximately how many of the Savantvadi people are earning a livelihood in places beyond the limits of the State, but there can be no doubt that it is large.

Public Works.

54. The total outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 78,309-8-6 as against Rs. 80,059-6-4 in 1912-13. Of the amount expended, Rs. 26,515-3-11 were spent on new works, Rs. 23,244-11-5 on additions and alterations to existing buildings, roads, etc., Rs. 17,387-9-6 on annual repairs, Rs. 10,742-1-2 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, Rs. 415-14-6 on the purchase of tools and plant and Rs. 4 represents the amount of refunds paid. The only important new buildings constructed during the year were the new distillery at Satarda and the bungalow for the State Karbhari at Vadi. Two branch roads—one from Math to Vetora and the other from Mangaon to Kaleli—were opened and several culverts, drains, etc. on different roads were constructed during the year.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of Post offices in the State remained the same as last year. The number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year fell from 7,927 in 1912-13 to 7,858 and their value from Rs. 98,176-14-10 to Rs. 88,199-9-10, while the number of money orders paid rose from 29,962 in 1912-13 to 30,450 and their value from Rs. 3,58,642-6-5 to Rs. 3,70,301-4-7. The total amount realized by the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 11,005-8-9 as against Rs. 9,790-1-0 in 1912-13. The Post offices at Savantvadi and Aronda are combined offices. The two telegraph offices received in all 4,588 and despatched 4,249 telegrams during the year as against 4,053 and 4,030 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people

57. The rainfall of the year, though less than last year and than the previous five years' average, was sufficient and well distributed. The crops yielded an average outturn and the prices of rice and nachni, the staple food grains, remained almost the same as in the preceding year, and as a result there was no change in the general condition of the people The agriculturists do not seem to be in want, as is evident from the fact that there was little or no demand for takavi. There was also no occasion either to suspend or remit revenue on account of the badness of the season. Appendix XX gives full particulars of the agricultural stock. There was a considerable increase in the number of plough cattle and ploughs during the year as compared with the preceding one. The increase may be attributed to more accurate registration. The public health was better than last year. The number of patients treated as well as the number of deaths during the year was less than last year, while the number of births registered showed a considerable increase. The State was free from plague or any other epidemic during the year. There was no material change either in emigration or immigration. The people resorted to Bombay and other trade centres for employment as usual and the amount of money orders paid which is larger than last year is an index of their success. The Abkari system remained unchanged. The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 50,069 gallons as against 53,890 gallons in 1912-13, while the revenue derived amounted to Rs. 97,702-1-7 as against Rs. 88,641-1-7, the increase being due to the enhancement of the rates of still-head duty on country spirit during the year. The average consumption per head of population was ·23 gallon as against ·24 gallon last year. There were 83 liquor-shops or 10 less than in 1912-13.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. Appendix XXII shows that the year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,82,634-3-8. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 5,50,642-7-7 as against Rs. 6,17,722-11-8 in 1912-13, the decrease being due to the fact that last year's receipts included an extraordinary item of Rs. 90,601 being the sale proceeds of some of the State jewellery. If this item is left out of account, the receipts of the year under report will appear to have exceeded those of the preceding year by Rs. 23,521. This increase has occurred principally under the heads I Land Revenue, III Abkari, V Stamps, VI Registration, VII Judicial and VIII Interest. The increases under Land Revenue and Registration are explained under their respective heads. The rise under the head Abkari was due to the increase in the rates of still head duty on country spirit during the year. An additional investment in Government paper of Rs. 1,57,000 accounts for the increase under the head Interest. The rise in receipts under Judicial was due to certain civil court deposits having lapsed to the State at the end of the year as also to the larger amount of comparing fees received. The decrease under the head Forest is explained in chapter IV under that head and that under the head Miscellaneous was due to the fact that the sale proceeds of jewellery were credited to this head last year.

The expenditure of the State for the year amounted to Rs. 5,77,387-6-1, including Government securities for Rs. 75,000 transferred to Rani Yamunabai as her *Stridhan* and Rs. 47,383-6-9 being a portion of the expenses on account of the marriage of the daughter of the late Sar Desai adjusted during the year. Both these items, which

were extraordinary, were sanctioned by Government since the budget for the year was passed. If they are left out, the ordinary expenditure of the State would come to Rs. 4,55,003-15-4 or Rs. 28,063-11-3 less than the corresponding amount for last year and Rs. 17,994-0-8 less than the sanctioned budget grant.

The variations under different heads are explained as follows:—

INCREASE.

I. Darbar—A part of the marriage expenditure (Rs. 47,383) was adjusted during the year.

II. Paga—Certain purchases were made for the Paga with the sanction of the Commissioner, S. D.

IV. Revenue Department—Arrears of pay of village establishments had to be paid during the year.

V. Abkari—The re-organization of the Abkari establishment was fully brought into force.

VI. Forest
VIII. Registration
X. Medical
XII. Police
—Have been explained under the respective heads.

XIV. Fixed assignments—Arrears of *Haks* were paid during the year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—Government securities for Rs. 75,000 were transferred to Shrimati Yamunabai Saheb as her *Stridhan* under the orders of Government.

DECREASE.

III. Superintendency and General Administration—Arrears of cost of the Agency Establishment for previous years had to be paid to Government last year.

IX. Judicial—Explained under this head in chapter III.

The variations under other heads being small call for no explanation.

It will be seen that though the total expenditure [Rs. 5,77,387-6-1] of the year would appear at first sight to be in excess of the receipts (Rs. 5,50,642-7-7), yet when the two extraordinary items referred to above amounting to Rs. 1,22,383-6-9 are excluded, the ordinary expenditure of the State will be found to be less than the receipts by Rs. 95,638-8-3 with the result that to meet the extraordinary items referred to, we had to draw upon our balances to the extent of Rs. 26,744-14-6 only, which is satisfactory.

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 6,25,298-0-3 as against Rs. 6,52,042-14-9 last year. The details are as follows:—

In cash	...	...	...	...	...Rs.	83,001- 0- 6
Government paper	...	...	...		... „	4,51,400- 0- 0
Loans	...	...	...	...	... „	80,489-15- 3
Advances	...	...	...	...	... „	10,407- 0- 6
					Total Rs.	6,25,298- 0- 3

Local Funds.

59. There was a balance of Rs. 24,155-6-10 to the credit of the fund at the beginning of the year. The receipts amounted to Rs. 49,019-10-2 as against Rs. 49,784, the decrease being small does not call for remarks. The total expenditure of the fund amounted to Rs. 48,416-4-5 as against Rs. 49,812 in the preceding year. The decrease was chiefly owing to the contribution towards Public Works being less than last year. The balance left at the close of the year amonnted to Rs. 24,758-12-7, of which Rs. 20,200 are invested in Government paper.

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The Amboli toll was sold for the year under report for Rs. 9,005 as against Rs. 8,455 last year. The total amount to be recovered during the year, including the outstanding balance from last year and certain other miscellaneous receipts, was Rs. 13,185-7-11. A sum of Rs. 10,821-7-11 was recovered during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,364 outstanding at its close. The total amount to the credit of the fund, including the last years' balance (Rs. 1,804-14-1), was Rs. 12,626-6-0. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 9,500 was remitted to the Ratnagiri Treasury, Rs. 2,994-0-11 were spent on repairs to the travellers' bungalows, dharmshallas, &c. on the portion of the Parpoli Ghat road within the State limits and a balance of Rs. 132-5-1 remained in the Savantvadi treasury to the credit of the fund at the end of the year.

Ajgaon and Oldghat Toll Funds.

61. The total demand on account of both these tolls, including outstanding balances, &c., amounted to Rs. 3,939-6-5. The recoveries amounted to Rs. 3,871-6-5. This, added to the balance in hand at the end of last year amounting to Rs. 1,282-14-1, made a total of Rs. 5,154-4-6. Out of this, Rs. 3,353-9-4 were expended during the year on repairs to the roads and there was on hand at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 1,800-11-2.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

Medical institutions.

62. The number of medical institutions in the State was 8, the same as last year. The total number of patients treated at these institutions was 23,104 or 1,484 less than last year. This decrease has occurred mainly in the attendance at the Mangaon dispensary and is attributed to more favourable health conditions prevailing in Mangaon and the surrounding malarious tract as evinced by reduced death rate in those localities during the year. The daily average number of patients

treated was in consequence reduced from 268·2 in 1912-13 to 230·7. The most common diseases among the patients were malarial fever, round worms, and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. Of the total admissions, 27·8 as against 30·2 in 1912-13 were cases of malarial fever; 17 major and 772 minor surgical operations were performed at the several institutions as against 16 and 765 last year. Of the major operations, 9 were obstetric, 4 were for removal of cataract, 2 were abdominal operations, one was removal of tumour and one was on bones. In addition to these, there were 22 *postmortem* examinations and 28 medico-legal cases as against 23 and 71 respectively last year. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 20,972-14-5 as against Rs. 19,407-3-0 in 1912-13, the increase being due to the cost of medicines supplied to the Westropp Civil Hospital and and Mangaon dispensary during the years 1912-13 and 1913-14 having been paid in the year under report at the instance of the Accountant General, Bombay.

Sanitation.

63. There was one imported case of plague during the year as against two last year. It proved fatal. 63 cases of small pox and four deaths were reported from the districts during the year as against 133 cases and 19 deaths in 1912-13. There was no case of cholera or any other epidemic.

Medical relief for malarious tract.

64. The malarious area which consists of 17 villages was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year under report and by the Itinerant dispensary from 22nd December 1913 to 25th February 1914. The former treated 5,093 and the latter 957 patients. Of these, 2,280 or 44·8 were cases of malarial fever at the Mangaon dispensary and 279 or 29·2 at the Itinerant dispensary. The death rate for the malarious tract during the year showed a decline, being 36·4 per mille against 37.0, the average of the previous nine years.

Vaccination.

65. During the year there were 6,166 persons primarily vaccinated and 292 re-vaccinated against 6,240 and 490 respectively in 1912-13. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 28·9 against 29·1 last year. Of the persons primarily vaccinated, 6,106 or 99·03 per cent. were successful, 46 or ·74 per cent. were unsuccessfull and in 14 cases the results were unknown. Out of 292 re-vaccinations, 173. or 59·25 per cent. were successful, 86 or 29·45 per cent. were unsuccessful and in 33 cases the results could not be ascertained. The Inspector of vaccination inspected 79·78 per cent. of the persons vaccinated and the percentage of cases inspected and found successful was 96·91. 24 tubes of glycerinated vaccine lymph were obtained from the Municipal Vaccine Depôt at Bombay to improve the quality of lymph in the State. Four persons were prosecuted under the Vaccination act during the year. Of these, 3 were convicted and punished with fines and one was let off on appeal. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department amounted to Rs. 1,941-11-3 as against Rs. 1,951-8-6 in 1912-13. The cost per each successful operation during the year was Rs. 0-4-11.

Births and deaths.

66. It will be seen from appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year rose from 6,887 in 1912-13 to 8,193, while that of deaths declined from 5,144 last year to 4,735. The birth rate shows an increase of 6 per mille of population, while a decrease of 1·9 per mille has occurred in the death rate as compared with the previous year. This increase in the birth rate is observable throughout the State but the decline in the death rate is contributed by all the villages except the Vadi town, where there was an increase of 1·3 per mille over last year.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

67. The number of educational institutions in the State and of the pupils attending them has again risen during the year, the figures being 112 schools with 7,578 pupils, as against 109 and 7,041 respectively in 1912-13. The daily average attendance also showed an improvement over last year, being 5,174 as against 4,695 in 1912-13. There are besides two recognized middle schools with an attendance of 106 pupils. The increase in attendance is specially noticeable under the State schools and can be attributed to the growing desire on the part of the people, especially backward classes for the education of their children. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 254 were Christians, 1,546 Brahmins, 10 Jains, 12 Lingayats, 399 depressed classes, 4,862 other Hindus and 495 Mahomedans. These figures when compared with the corresponding numbers for last year, show that except Christians whose number has declined slightly during the year, all other classes have showed an increase to a more or less extent and this is specially noticeable in the number of boys of the backward classes, which is satisfactory.

English school and classes.

68. There were in all eight institutions imparting secondary education during the year. Of these, two were recognized unaided middle schools and two were aided schools. One High School and three English classes are maintained by the State. The Savantvadi High School had in all 309 boys on its rolls at the end of the year, showing an increase of 18 pupils, but the daily average attendance showed a considerable improvement, it being 244 as against 213 in 1912-13. The school sent up 25 boys for the Matriculation and 2 for the School Final examinations during the year. Of these, 18 and 1 respectively came out successful. These results are very satisfactory and creditable to the school staff. Sanskrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the school. Drawing is made compulsory in all classes except standard VII. During the year 34 students appeared for the First Grade, 16 for the Second Grade and 9 for the Third Grade Art examinations. Of these, 21, 14 and 9 passed the respective tests. Physical and moral education of the boys was well attended to and it is gratifying to note that there was not a single instance of breach of discipline and good manners during the year.

Vernacular schools.

69. The total number of vernacular schools in the State was 104, of which 59 were State schools and 45 were aided institutions. During the year two new schools were opened, one at Madkhol and other at Malgaon and two night classes were closed for want of attendance. Of the State schools, only 3 teach up to the Vernacular Final examination, 9 teach up to standard V, 32 up to standard IV and the rest the last three standards. Of the 12 candidates sent up for the Vernacular Final examination 7 passed. Almost all the schools in the State were inspected during the year by the State Educational Inspector and the results are reported to be satisfactory on the whole. The aided schools are of the indigenous kind. Only 5 of them teach according to the prescribed standards; the standard of instruction has not gone beyond the Marathi standard V in any of them. They were paid in all Rs. 1,057 as grants-in-aid during the year. The total number of the girls schools in the State was 7 and the number of pupils attending them was 423. In addition to these, 520 girls were attending the different boys schools. Thus the total number of girls under instruction was 943 as against 770 last year. A middle school for girls was opened in January last in the Vadi town. Only 4 girls from the Savantvadi Girls school appeared for the 1st Grade Drawing examination, of whom 3

passed. There are two free primary schools in the State attended by 92 pupils. One of these schools teaches up to standard IV. and the other up to standard III. Besides, the boys of the depressed classes and girls of all classes are taught free in both the State and aided schools. The Mahar and Chambhar school in the Vadi town had 39 pupils on its register at the close of the year. The total number of boys of this class attending different schools was 399. The total number of Mahomedans receiving instruction both in Urdu and Marathi was 461, of whom 71 were girls.

Technical school.

70. The Savantvadi Technical school imparts instruction both in drawing and carpentry. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A workshop is attached to the school and articles of the value of Rs. 173 were manufactured in it during the year. The carpentry class was attended by 34 pupils. Of these, 27 attended the High School for learning English during the year. Of the 11 students, who appeared for the Manual Training Certificate Examination, 8 passed. From the drawing class 8 students appeared for the First Grade, 2 for the Second Grade and 3 for the Third Grade Drawing examinations. Of these 6, 2 and 2 passed.

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 33,169-8-11 as against Rs. 31,738-12-8 and the expenditure to Rs. 30,165-4-10 as against Rs. 29,726-14-3 in 1912-13. The increase in receipts may be attributed to the rise in school fees as well as to the recovery of arrears of contributions, while the increase in expenditure was owing to the pay of the State Educational Inspector at an increased rate having been charged for the whole year.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

72. The State has a printing press of its own, in which the Darbari weekly Gazette and all forms and circular orders are printed. The value of the work done in the press during the year was Rs. 4,088-14-3 as against Rs. 3,638-11-7 last year. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,105-13-4 as against Rs. 2,399-9-10 last year. The decrease was owing to the fact that the last year's amount included a sum of Rs. 567-15-0 on account of the purchase of a new press. There are, in addition, three private printing presses in the town of Savantvadi.

Libraries.

73. There are in all three libraries in the State located at the three principal towns—Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. The library at Savantvadi was the only institution that had been registered till the submission of the last year's report. Since then the other two libraries at Kudal and Banda have also been registered.

The number of subscribers to the libraries at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda was 59, 39 and 59, and their income amounted to Rs. 986, 174, and 216 respectively. The expenditure during the year of the three libraries was Rs. 994, 146 and 262 respectively.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

74. The amount spent on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes during the year was Rs. 32-5-0 as compared with Rs. 96-11-6 last year.

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER, S. D.

Belgaum.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1913-1914.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Major H. Harrison	Political Agent	1st April 1913	31st March 1914	
Mr. H. M. Kirkwood	Superintendent of Police	do.	16th July 1913	
Mr. F. G. Collett	do.	3rd September 1913	31st March 1914	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1913	7th February 1914	Was on privilege leave for 3 months.
Assistant Surgeon K. M. Parikh... ...	Acting	16th February 1914	31st March 1914	
Mr. D. Dalaya	State Karbhari	1st April 1913	do.	
Mr. M. B. Rane	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. M. D. Ghaswalla	State Engineer	do.	5th September 1913	Do. do. for 2 months.
Mr. D. S. Padgaonkar	Acting	6th September 1913	5th November 1913	
Mr. M. D. Ghaswalla	State Engineer	6th November 1913	31st March 1914	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	1st April 1913	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	Do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)	do.	do.	
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	24th September 1891.	
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893...	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893 ...	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do.	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	1st April	1902.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act 1 of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act ...	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1913-14.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties: Died.	Casualties: Invalided.	Casualties: Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men: European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1913-14.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police	1	725 †	5395 13 9	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	† Pay Rs. 600 plus pension Contribution Rs. 125.
Sub Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1200 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do.	1	40	494 12 3	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	360 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	20	240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	8	20	1905 8 0	...	.....	...	...	...	8	.....	
2nd Do.	18	15	3219 11 3	...	1	...	...	...	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	12	5281 13 9	...	2	...	...	...	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	50	9	5372 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	8	8192 1 10	...	2	...	...	...	85	1	
3rd Do.	108	7	8856 9 8	...	5	...	...	...	108	.....	
Bandsmen	13	9	1299 13 0	...	1	...	...	...	13	.....	
Armourer	1	10	120 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sweepers	2	9	216 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	59 5 8	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signallers' allowances	...	...	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	34 27 13 3	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grand Total ...	...	...	49,034 0 2	...	12	...	...	...	326	1	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	167	165	208	159	191	152	98	92	69	50	47·11	57·86	51·3	60.52	
	Non-cognizable	4	20	5	22	5	22	4	22	1	...	80	100	80	100	
	Total.....	171	185	213	181	196	174	102	114	70	50	47.88	62·98	52·4	65.51	

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H. HARRISON, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	1,083 4 3	830 11 3	732 6 10½	272 5 0	67·59	32·78	
Kudal Peta...	387 14 4	428 14 7½	27 14 7½	132 11 0	7·19	30·93	
Banda Peta...	239 9 4	816 14 7	37 11 2	283 13 6	15·74	35·48	
Total... ...	1,710 11 11	2,076 8 5½	798 0 8	688 13 6	46·64	33·17	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1914.

H. HARRISON, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Description of offences.	Number of offences: Balance from past year.	Number of offences: Committed during the present year.	Number of offences: Total.	Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment: Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment: Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine: Simple.	Number of persons sentenced: Imprisonment and fine: Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced: Fine only.	Number of persons sentenced: Whipping.	Number of persons sentenced: Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment: Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																															
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	6	6	2	1	5	1	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	3	3	3	3	53	12	.....	...	...	12	.....	...	12	41	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX..,	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	1	5	6	5	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	2	8	10	7	7	13	6	.....	...	.....	4	1	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Do. if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death (Section 304.) ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of birth by secret disposal.	...	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Hurt.	4	112	116	116	110	222	25	...	...	1	2	22	...	25	194	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal force and assault...	...	14	14	16	14	33	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....

Kidnapping.	.....	3	3	.....	2	12	1	1	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	11	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...
Rape.	.....	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																															
Theft	1	38	39	57	38	71	31	...	3	1	11	13	3	31	40	...	...	9	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	2	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	4	4	5	4	5	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	4	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receiving stolen property ...	1	3	4	2	1	3	3	.....	...	.....	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cheating	...	3	3	5	3	3	2	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Mischief	...	22	22	35	21	46	11	.....	1	.....	...	10	...	11	35	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal trespass	...	36	36	12	25	54	17	1	3	1	2	9	...	16	37	.....	.....	6	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	...	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	2	2	.....	1	6	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	4	4	3	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	3	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII	1	26	27	40	18	43	20	.....	...	.....	.....	20	.....	20	23	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	10	300	310	320	269	597	148	3	10	3	34	90	3	143	443	.....	2	35	2	7	3	1	1	....	....	...	1	1	4	4	
Offences against special laws																															
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	....	9	9	12	9	19	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	...	21	21	18	20	27	25	.....	.....	.....	2	23	.....	25	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	1	30	31	9	30	38	26	.....	...	.....	.....	26	.....	26	9	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
District Police, Act No IV of 1890	.....	19	19	5	19	20	19	.....	.....	....	.....	19	.....	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
Vaccination, Act No I of 1892	.....	3	3	2	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	...	3	.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	14	14	14	14	15	15	.....	.....	.....	4	11	.....	15	...	.....	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Town Wahiwat, Act No I of 1904	...	5	5	7	4	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	...	...	...	.....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Total...	1	105	106	71	103	131	102	...	...	...	6	96	...	102	24	...	...	5	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	.....	
Grand Total...	11	405	416	391	372	728	250	3	10	3	40	186	3	245	467	.....	2	40	2	8	3	1	1	....	...	...	1	1	9	4	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks
				Brought to trial in 1913-14.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Committed or referred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	7	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	44	29	7	14	12	4	...	...	116	37	12	3	22	...	...	2	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	19	18	...	7	16	...	6	...	32	29	...	24	5	...	...	3	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	15	25	1	8	7	6	2	...	20	24	8	8	5	1	2	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	96	97	3	61	68	127	...	...	251	259	124	78	60	...	2	...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	101	109	...	15	40	103	1	...	217	159	56	37	63	...	3	1	
Do. of do. Banda Peta ...	114	99	8	53	15	107	2	...	186	185	187	21	75	1	1	...	
Do. of do. Vadi Town ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Vadi Town ...	3	22	...	4	...	24	...	...	5	28	9	1	17	...	1	2	
Do. of the Honorary Magistrate, Vetora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	415	405	19	169	158	371	11	...	854	728	396	171	250	2	9	8	

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H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Ca ses	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	6	...	...	5	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	61	...	...	22	22	9	9	29	29	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	67	...	...	27	27	10	10	29	29	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.		
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.		
Chief Judge ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	41 8 11	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	41 8 11	... 1 19		
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	304	221	90	134	394	355	173	169	225	186	66,383 4 ¼	220	27	30	169	76	16	15	1	23	10	5	131	39,327 8 5¼	1 1 29		
Joint Judge ...	100	66	155	143	255	209	189	162	66	47	.....									4	4	1	153	47,265 14 7	1 3 22		
Munsiff of Kudal ...	266	173	127	182	393	355	220	250	173	105	44,228 1 9	75	24	83	117	42	15	8	...	26	35	3	186	53,558 1 7	... 11 6		
Joint Munsiff of Kudal...	100	...	92	...	192	...	192	...	—	...	.....													.....	... ...		
Total...	770	460	464	461	1,234	921	774	583	460	338	1,10,652 14 2½	297	51	113	288	118	31	23	1	55	49	9	470	1,40,193 1 6¼	... 10 19		
Small Causes.																											
Chief Judge ...	154	133	594	508	748	641	615	507	133	134	42,330 9 6½	...	508	...	389	119	...	...	...	197	84	34	242	46,351 7 2	... 3 8		
Munsiff of Kudal ...	52	52	314	333	366	385	314	348	52	37	8,216 13 7½	...	333	...	333	...	...	...	...	161	53	41	93	8,545 7 11	... 2 11		
Registrar of the Court of small Causes ...	136	107	512	385	648	492	541	411	107	81	4,643 6 5	...	385	...	385	...	...	...	...	139	4	6	262	4,957 4 10	... 5 12		
Desai of Parma ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	.....	... ...		
Total...	343	293	1,420	1,226	1,763	1,519	1470	1267	293	252	55,190 13 7	...	1,226	...	1,107	119	...	...	...	497	91	82	597	59,854 3 11	... 3 20		
Grand Total ...	1,113	753	1,884	1,687	2,997	2,440	2,244	1,850	753	590	1,65,843 11 9¼	297	1,277	113	1,395	237	31	23	1	552	140	91	1,067	2,00,047 5 5¼	... 7 19		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1913-14.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	625	688	2,22,936 11 9¾	2,184	2,017	1,95,909 10 8¾	2,809	2,705	4,18,846 6 6½	2,121	2,059	1,76,817 5 6¾	688	646	2,42,029 0 11¾	431	52	168	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	189	209	87,204 4 0	793	838	80,836 3 7½	982	1,047	1,68,040 7 7½	773	805	75,172 7 9	209	242	92,867 15 10½	143	23	76	
Total. ...	814	897	3,10,140 15 9¾	2,977	2,855	2,76,745 14 4½	3,791	3,752	5,86,886 14 2	2,894	2,864	2,51,989 13 3¾	897	888	3,34,897 0 10½	574	75	239	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.						How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
																	Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.				
																											Y.	m.	d.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge.	87	222	285	195	372	417	150	200	222	217	36,336	13	7½	51,080	3	11	90	129	25	19	18	38	6	5	11	9	...	5	28	...	9	26	
State Karbhari	15	1	...	2	...	3	14	...	1	3	4,314	..	9	3,100	...	...	6	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	2	4	22	...	...	...	
Total	102	223	285	197	372	420	164	200	223	220	40,650	14	4½	54,180	3	11	96	129	27	19	20	38	6	5	15	9	2	10	20	...	9	23	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	14	63	58	77	15·0	13·7	27	Rs. as. ps. 2003 10 2	11·6 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,145	1,219	394	405	557	532	11	5	...	...	183	277	1,150	1,218	2,62,430 6 ½	4,73,565 14 2	...	2	1	...	
Kudal Registrar. ...	599	707	250	289	238	246	6	10	...	...	105	162	598	712	1,56,423 9 9	1,84,571 15 0	...	...	5	...	
Total ...	1,744	1,926	644	694	795	778	17	15	...	...	288	439	1,748	1,930	4,18,853 15 9½	6,58,137 13 2	...	2	6	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1913-14.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	644	1,70,070	0	4	1,488	9	6	694	2,27,799	10	0	1,790	15	0	
Sale deeds.	795	1,98,355	10	6½	1,632	9	0	778	3,49,706	12	8	1,768	14	0	
Wills.	17	.....	...	...	54	14	0	15	260	...	...	50	9	6	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	288	50,428	4	11	791	13	6	439	80,371	6	6	928	5	6	
Total...	1,744	4,18,853	15	9½	3,967	14	0	1,926	6,58,137	13	2	4,538	12	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,337	10	11	.....	.....	...	...	1,429	1	4	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	2,630	3	1	.....	.....	...	...	3,109	10	8	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1913-14.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1913.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1914.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	3,776 3 4	10,380 2 2	10,404 7 9	14,180 11 1	10,291 1 5	9,269 11 6	4,910 15 7	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1914.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

State.	April 1913.	May 1913.	June 1913.	July 1913.	August 1913.	September 1913.	October 1913.	November 1913.	December 1913.	January 1914.	February 1914.	March 1914.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0.02	0.22	39.17	49.53	19.18	6.64	3.25	0.55	...	...	...	...	118.56	175.47	150.28	
Kudal. ...	...	0.04	28.72	45.91	15.61	5.09	2.58	0.03	...	...	...	...	97.98	142.53	116.08	
Banda. ...	...	1.70	38.40	53.70	16.50	6.60	3.65	0.20	...	...	...	...	120.75	159.96	135.69	
Amboli. ...	0.08	3.18	50.24	85.18	63.73	8.95	8.96	...	...	...	...	...	220.32	303.56	282.93	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1913-14.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	14	16	16	10	
Nachni.	30	17	28	20	

Savantvadi 15th July 1914.

H. HARRISON, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1913-14.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing a distillery at Satarda ...	4,105 13 3	.....	4.105 13 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. two culverts on Insuli Sherla road.	4,740 1 3	.....	4,740 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. culverts and drains on Araonda road.	1,536 5 4	.....	1,536 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a culvert on Bibawana Nerurpar road	1,956 2 8	.....	1,956 2 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Do. on Banda Tulas road ...	2,208 4 11	.....	2,208 4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. branch roads to Dabholi and Kaleli.	618 3 10	.....	618 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a culvert on Math Kudal road ...	1,494 4 10	.....	1,494 4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a bridge on Akeri Naneli road ...	2,496 0 6	.....	2,496 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Permanent Sankaos	910 11 2	.....	910 11 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water works	2,427 10 7	.....	2,427 10 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Fund grant...	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Survey expenses	29 5 1	.....	29 5 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—...	
Filling in the triangular tank... ...	907 9 10	.....	907 9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Purchasing a pump for Darbar well ...	140 0 0	.....	140 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Raising the Service Reservoir... ...	1,244 10 8	.....	1,244 10 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Petty works, special repairs and additions and alterations to buildings, roads, &c....	19,481 3 6	.....	19,481 3 6	1,248 8 7	.....	1,248 8 7	2,514 15 4	.....	2,514 15 4	.....	
Annual repairs to buildings, roads, &c. ...	.....	6,249 13 8	6,249 13 8	.....	9,680 3 3	9,680 3 3	.....	1,457 8 7	1,457 8 7	.....	
Establishment	7,403 6 0	.....	7,403 6 0	1,982 6 4	.....	1,982 6 4	1,356 4 10	.....	1,356 4 10	.....	
Tools and Plant	304 3 3	.....	304 3 3	57 6 1	.....	57 6 1	54 5 2	.....	54 5 2	.....	
Refunds	.....	.....	.....	4 0 0	.....	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grand Total.....	53,704 0 8	6,249 13 8	59,953 14 4	3,292 5 0	9,680 3 3	12,972 8 3	3,925 9 4	1,457 8 7	5,383 1 11	78,309 8 6	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1914.

H. HARRISON, Major,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	142	190	49	245	1	1	...	67	26	.....	22	10	
2	Vadi Peta.	16,820	9,862	6,445	3,715	...	...	...	4,712	9,808	.....	58	433	
3	Kudal Peta.	22,978	11,066	6,616	5,309	5	...	...	4,113	19,457	.....	19	257	
4	Banda Peta.	8,441	10,549	4,975	3,370	12	...	...	6,223	6,556	.....	3	214	
	Total....	48,381	31,667	18,085	12,639	18	1	...	15,115	35,847	.....	102	914	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	*83	Rs. a. p. 97,085 14 4	1	Rs. a. p. 67 4 7	2	Rs. a. p. 548 14 8	...	...	86	Rs. a. p. 97,702 1 7	* 81 Country spirit shops 2 Europe liquor shops. 50,069 gallons of country spirit was consumed during the year 1913-14

Savantvadi, 15th July 1914.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury	.....	.....	.....	61,351 6 10	75,662 10 11	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	1,17,775 4 4	.....	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	3,507 8 6	.....	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,82,634 3 8	75,662 10 11	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	65,815 2 4	64,237 1 3	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,48,449 6 0	1,39,899 12 2	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	22,747 3 2	18,891 6 3	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	1,52,136 6 5	2,67,248 6 7	4,19,384 13 0	2,19,227 7 8	2,16,953 11 11	6,219 1 8	1,31,090 14 1
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans,) ...	.....	.....	.....	40,100 2 5	40,774 5 6	.....	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	1,577 8 9	3,248 6 2	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,722 2 8	19,761 8 3	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	3,03,374 8 8	2,99,629 6 1	.....	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	47 0 2	108 12 10	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	338 7 0	27,355 3 6	27,693 10 6	27,322 12 1	27,197 6 8	17 3 6	306 10 9
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27,369 12 3	27,306 3 6	.....	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	84 0 2	930 5 4	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	820 6 4	1,01,640 2 7	1,02,460 8 11	97,618 1 5	87,710 12 3	.....	4,758 7 4
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	97,702 1 7	88,641 1 7	.....	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	3,634 11 2	50,692 5 4	54,327 0 6	37,143 11 5	39,360 10 1	.....	17,183 5 1
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	43,900 11 0	40,640 8 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,538 12 0	3,967 14 0	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	6,418 8 6	5,015 10 3	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	17,703 0 0	12,031 4 0	... ..	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	2,767 10 6	1,291 12 10	4,059 7 4	1,489 4 8	1,589 3 2	.....	2,570 2 8
Total ...	...	...	...	19,192 4 8	13,620 7 2	.....	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	544 2 10	418 13 2	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	873 7 11	673 14 9	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	1,761 0 5	2,037 1 0	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,634 8 4	2,710 15 9	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	36 10 6	32 13 1	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	822 7 6	91,057 15 0	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	980 1 3	814 11 9	...	...
3. Stationery ...	...	...	...	325 0 8	150 5 9	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	42 1 9	34 0 6	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	5,617 0 8	4,321 4 0	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	7,786 11 10	96,378 5 0	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	5,50,642 7 7	6,17,722 11 8	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	6,29,283 5 0	4,76,002 7 3	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	25,714 9 9	17,105 6 10	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	90,393 2 10	21,111 2 5	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	11,96,033 9 2	11,30,941 12 2	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	...	.....	.....	14,44,482 15 2	12,70,841 8 4	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Nature of Expenditure	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	35,360	38,344	27,187 0 3	44,171 13 9	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	4,797 6 11	5,107 11 6	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,702	6,642	5,964 0 1	7,798 2 1	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,023	13,085	12,290 13 11	13,281 0 4	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	300	300	119 2 6	231 3 6	
6. Ahers...	200	200	349 0 0	359 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	3,360	3,000	2,066 12 0	3,093 8 3	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	400	500	49,520 14 11	465 0 7	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,156 12 10	2,295 4 11	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	1,500	1,500	806 15 6	1,509 4 6	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	1,000	1,000	475 14 6	2,035 6 3	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	2,000	500	1,917 7 0	1,185 8 10	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,656	2,596	2,229 4 10	2,662 12 10	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	20	20	19 5 8	19 15 3	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	500	574 11 7	491 13 6	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,000	1,000	589 1 10	988 13 10	
Total ...	75,351	76,517	1,11,064 12 4	85,696 7 11	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	12,500	11,500	11,291 7 3	13,512 2 0	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	10,000	7,000	10,455 8 10	5,214 0 9	
3. Establishment	7,212	6,672	6,972 15 0	7,193 10 11	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	700	700	349 9 3	474 12 3	
5. Contingencies	140	140	58 15 0	120 7 9	
6. Uniforms	450	600	471 4 11	604 15 0	
Total ...	31,002	26,612	29,599 12 3	27,120 0 8	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	31,000	38,132	30,488 5 11	39,256 4 8	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	1,213 15 7	550 3 0	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	8,700	8,264	9,073 4 2	8,404 13 0	
4. Account establishment ...	3,000	3,104	2,856 9 2	2,832 4 10	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,800	1,740	1,780 1 5	1,809 0 0	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,550	1,536	1,543 10 8	1,634 3 1	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,956	1,500	1,040 5 6	390 8 10	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	827 0 0	376 2 9	
9. Contingencies	570	746	698 9 7	791 14 9	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	50,426	56,872	49,521 14 0	56,045 6 11	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	12,100	12,060	12,099 9 2	12,864 0 11	
2. Travelling allowances	1,900	1,875	1,637 9 1	1,864 7 9	
3. Contingencies	662	840	699 5 5	655 4 9	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Serving processes	288	288	240 0 0	236 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	924	924	625 0 0	819 13 2	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	3,000	3,000	2,343 11 6	2,173 2 2	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	21,000	21,000	22,177 10 7	19,948 14 8	
Total ...	39,874	39,987	39,822 13 9	38,561 11 5	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	4,800	4,500	4,692 1 5	3,630 6 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	540	300	304 1 0	186 15 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	610	845	695 9 11	680 6 8	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	7,150	6,845	6,891 12 4	5,697 12 1	

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Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	14,44,482 15 2	12,70,841 8 4	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	8,191	7,680	9,511 13 7	5,875 0 10	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	7,638	7,777	6,911 2 11	7,811 14 10	
3 Travelling allowances ...	539	539	369 11 11	493 10 0	
4 Contingencies. ...	267	650	370 1 5	1,076 15 3	
Total...	16,635	16,646	17,162 13 10	15,257 8 11	
VII.—Stamps. ...	2,800	2,800	1,019 10 2	1,564 4 4	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,308	1,308	1,376 12 4	1,299 3 11	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	6 7 4	...	
3 Contingencies. ..	32	32	25 13 8	29 15 0	
Total...	1,350	1,350	1,409 1 4	1,329 2 11	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	6,144	6,104	6,034 10 8	5,969 2 4	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	.....	15 14 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	269	204	288 12 0	637 5 4	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	800	850	456 1 9	623 14 6	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	11,616	13,531	11,478 8 6	14,189 2 6	
6 Travelling allowances ...	50	50	13 14 0	30 0 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	577	299	387 8 0	309 8 0	
8 Jail. ...	2,800	2,800	2,147 2 4	2,389 6 8	
9 Law charges. ...	1,300	1,300	790 12 6	674 6 0	
Total...	23,596	25,178	21,597 5 9	24,838 11 4	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment.	9,502	8,890	9,511 12 10	9,560 10 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	224 4 6	63 6 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	638	655	452 2 11	715 2 10	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,500	2,973 11 7	1,374 0 4	
4A Malaria. ...	1,327	1,386	1,368 7 5	1,128 13 4	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	1,858	1,858	1,848 0 0	1,898 14 6	
6 Contingencies. ...	94	56	93 11 3	52 10 0	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	696	696	712 8 4	759 7 5	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	183	183	202 10 2	182 14 4	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	2,300	2,300	1,755 3 6	1,836 0 3	
10 Plague. ...	100	1,000	.....	77 13 8	
Total...	18,298	18,624	19,142 8 6	17,649 13 4	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	41,673	39,768	43,861 10 8	43,229 13 7	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	1,615	1,340	1,760 11 8	1,299 6 2	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	3,937	3,864	3,907 1 7	3,784 15 5	
Total...	47,225	44,972	49,029 7 11	48,314 3 2	

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	14,44,482 15 2	12,70,841 8 4	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	16,800	16,800	15,875 3 1	15,219 5 7	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,200	2,200	1,240 0 0	3,212 8 0	
Total...	19,000	19,000	17,115 3 1	18,431 13 7	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,700	19,600	19,722 2 8	19,761 8 3	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,395 9 0	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,150	3,000	3,807 4 1	2,690 15 1	
4 Dewasthans. ...	7,800	7,800	8,071 1 10	8,108 7 4	
5 Dharmadaya ...	500	500	363 10 1	454 15 6	
6 Mosques. ...	230	230	255 9 6	275 13 2	
7 Mathas. ...	1,200	1,200	1,454 7 10	1,221 8 4	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,700	4,700	4,526 8 11	5,164 12 10	
Total...	49,400	49,150	50,596 5 11	49,772 9 0	
XV.—Education					
1 State contribution	15,000	15,000	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	
2 Scholarships....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	15,000	15,000	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works	60,000	60,000	59,953 14 4	59,440 12 10	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,692	1,692	1,684 2 8	1,612 5 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	48	48	48 0 0	48 0 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	400	800	373 10 8	739 4 0	
Total...	2,150	2,550	2,105 13 4	2,399 9 10	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals ..	100	100	32 5 0	96 11 6	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	900	900	529 11 9	555 6 2	
3 Stationery. ...	4,000	3,500	3,107 5 3	3,808 7 4	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,200	1,200	1,522 0 0	1,200 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,240	1,260	1,107 1 7	1,361 0 0	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	3,000	10,000	75,860 12 4	4,332 8 5	
Total...	10,440	16,960	82,159 3 11	11,354 1 5	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	2,000	2,000	2,307 12 10	1,976 5 10	
2 Sayar. ...	10	10	.....	1 15 4	
3 Abkari. ...	200	400	135 15 1	1 9 5	
4 Stamps. ...	200	100	420 3 0	184 6 0	
5 Forest. ...	500	200	467 7 8	1,603 1 2	
6 Registration. ...	40	40	20 0 0	24 8 0	
7 Judicial. ...	300	200	827 14 9	801 11 2	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	50	50	15 8 0	.....	
Total...	3,300	3,000	4,194 13 4	4,593 8 11	
Total Expenditure...	4,72,997	4,82,063	5,77,387 6 1	4,83,067 10 7	

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RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	14,44,482 15 2	12.70,841 8 4	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Deposits ...	4,23,898	4,17,978	5,35,213 7 11	4,73.424 6 2	
Loans. ...	5,000	1,000	1,62,635 12 1	54,808 4 2	
Advances ...	12,980	11,800	26,360 5 2	11,091 13 5	
Total..	9,14,875	9,12,841	13,01,596 15 3	10,22,392 2 4	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	45,778 7 0	61,351 6 10	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ..	.....	.....	34,426 8 8	1,17,775 4 4	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	2,796 0 10	3,507 8 6	
Total...	.....	.....	83,001 0 6	1,82,634 3 8	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	59,884 15 5	65,815 2 4	
Total...	.....	.....	1,42,885 15 11	2,48,449 6 0	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	14,44,482 15 2	12,70,841 8 4	

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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1913-14, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1913.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1914.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	2,560 0 0	215 0 0	2,775 0 0	200 0 0	2,575 0 0
2	Opium	680 14 6	77 8 6	758 7 0	298 2 0	460 5 0
3	Stationery	175 9 7	31 15 6	207 9 1	193 10 10	13 14 3
4	The State Karbhari	165 4 0	20 0 0	185 4 0	185 4 0	.....
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	1,270 6 6	587 5 8	1,857 12 2	329 4 3	1,528 7 6
6	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	626 0 0	141 0 0	767 0 0	567 0 0	200 0 0
7	The Khasgi Kamdar	590 0 0	7,250 0 0	7,840 0 0	5,840 0 0	2,000 0 0
8	The Munsiff of Kudal	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....
9	The Pagnis	.....	2,415 13 0	2,415 13 0	2,415 13 0	.....
10	The State Engineer	1,799 8 0	2,000 0 0	3,799 8 0	2,438 9 3	1,360 14 9
11	The Public Prosecutor	112 7 0	30 0 0	142 7 0	99 10 0	42 13 0
12	Army & Navy Co.	— 0 2 0	1,800 2 0	1,800 0 0	2,016 8 0	— 216 8 0
13	The Lady Superintendent Training College Poona	29 10 4	.....	29 10 4	.....	29 10 4
14	The Chief Judge	22 12 0	103 12 0	126 8 0	103 12 0	22 12 0
15	The Private Secretary	— 30 0 5	500 0 0	469 15 7	500 0 0	— 30 0 5
16	The Forest Officer	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
17	The Treasury Officer	32 0 0	9,880 0 0	9,912 0 0	9,837 0 0	75 0 0
18	The Educational Inspector	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....
19	Miss Rowe	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
20	G. N. Pednekar	.....	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	.....
21	The Civil Medical Officer	.....	647 12 6	647 12 6	.....	647 12 6
22	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	1,696 15 7	.....	1,696 15 7	.....	1,696 15 7
	Total...	9,761 5 1	26,360 5 2	36,121 10 3	25,714 9 9	10,407 0 6
23	The Bank	1,17,775 4 4	1,71,575 10 11	2,89,350 15 3	2,54,924 6 7	34,426 8 8
24	The Collector	3,507 8 6	82,813 2 8	86,320 11 2	83,524 10 4	2,796 0 10
	Total...	1,31,044 1 11	2,80,749 2 9	4,11,793 4 8	3,64,163 10 8	47,629 10 0

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1914.

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid.	Total.	Repayments.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	35,327 15 3	.....	35,327 15 3	2,014 11 9	33,313 3 6	.....	
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,918 11 2	.....	5,918 11 2	.....	5,918 11 2	132 10	
3	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar ...	1,000 0 0	574 12 1	1,574 12 1	.....	1,574 12 1	.....	
4	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	3,158 8 4	1,061 0 0	4,219 8 4	125 1 9	4,094 6 7	.....	
5	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	2,440 9 9	
6	Mr. Yeshwant D. Kotnis ...	689 4 0	.....	689 4 0	6 0 0	683 4 0	.....	
7	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge ...	11,067 5 4	.....	11,067 5 4	11,067 5 4	.....	.....	
8	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar ...	205 0 0	.....	205 0 0	180 0 0	25 0 0	.....	
9	Mr. Raghunathrao Savant ...	16,200 0 0	.....	16,200 0 0	2,000 0 0	14,200 0 0	.....	
10	Mr. V. N. Kelkar ...	.....	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	.....	4,000 0 0	.....	
11	Shaik Ibrahim Dawood ...	5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	
12	Govt. Securities...	3,69,400 0 0	1,57,000 0 0	5,26,400 0 0	75,000 0 0	4,51,400 0 0	.....	
	Total loans ...	4,59,647 6 0	1,62,635 12 1	6,22,283 2 1	90,393 2 10	5,31,889 15 3	2,573 3 9	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1913-14 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	3,330	12	2	8,533	9	10	11,864	6	0	8,049	6	2	3,814	15	10
II	Criminal deposits ...	190	4	5	249	3	6	439	7	11	370	8	11	68	15	0
III	Civil Court deposits ...	17,268	5	11	74,455	13	4	91,724	3	3	74,952	2	3	16,772	1	
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	18,487	0	0	3,10,366	0	0	3,28,853	0	0	3,12,805	0	0	16,048	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	1,804	14	1	10,821	7	11	12,626	6	0	12,494	0	11	132	5	1
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	547	0	7	3,521	8	4	4,068	8	11	2,955	8	4	1,113	0	7
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	735	13	6	349	14	1	1,085	11	7	398	1	0	687	10	7
5	Kamavisdar Vadi ...	5,475	3	5	38,503	4	2	43,978	7	7	41,492	5	5	2,486	2	2
6	Kamavisdar Kudal ...	2,918	7	1	23,334	6	6	26,252	13	7	24,853	5	8	1,399	7	11
7	Kamavisdar Banda ...	4,354	10	0	4,176	4	6	8,530	14	6	3,724	0	1	4,806	14	5
8	State Engineer ...	179	0	0	787	0	0	966	0	0	120	0	4	845	15	8
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	3,600	0	0	7,501	0	0	11,101	0	0	6,263	0	0	4,838	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	257	15	4	90	0	0	347	15	4	.....			347	15	4
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	1,112	6	1	4,186	0	0	5,298	6	1	4,423	6	11	874	15	2
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	4,273	10	6	759	14	8	5,033	9	2	279	5	11	4,754	3	3
13	Minors under Courts...	550	0	0	480	1	5	1,030	1	5	364	7	5	665	10	0
14	Khasgi Kamdar ...	.....			1,070	0	0	1,070	0	0	1,070	0	0	.....		
15	Cash Orders... ...	729	11	3	40,097	12	9	40,827	8	0	40,598	12	7	228	11	5
	Grand Total ...	65,815	2	4	5,29,283	5	0	5,95,098	7	4	5,35,213	7	11	59,884	15	5

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1913-14.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	8,579	253	207	11	19	16	13,161 15 10	103.6	
Jail Hospital.	13	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	14	2	.....	3	9	522 8 11	9.3	
Leper Asylum	.....	53	.....	20	3	30	2,670 6 0	31.5	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,452	26	23	.....	2	1	1,213 9 1	31.0	
Banda Dispensary...	3,616	47	46	.....	1	.....	1,170 2 8	33.1	
Mangaon Dispensary	5,093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,368 7 5	17.1	
Itinerant Dispensary	957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	865 12 6	5.0	
Total.	22,710	394	279	31	28	56	20,972 14 5	230.7	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1913-14.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	199	274	75	...	182	194	12	...	20·4	28·1	18·6	19·9	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,071	2,625	554	...	1,686	1,549	...	137	30·2	38·3	24·6	22·6	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,505	2,947	442	...	1,961	1,814	...	147	31·2	36·7	24·4	22·6	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,112	2,347	235	...	1,315	1,178	...	137	36·1	40·1	22·5	20·1	
Total ...	2,17,240	6,887	8,193	1,306	...	5,144	4,735	...	409	31·7	37·7	23·7	21·8	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1913-14.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
		State Schools.								
1	1	High school	291	309	213	244	7,271	.....	.....,	
2	3	Middle schools	36	49	25	44	.....	300	.....	
48	50	Vernacular boys schools	3,892	4,287	2,585	2,937	.....	.....	15,226	
4	5	Girls schools	381	370	221	225	.....	.....	2,441	
1	1	School for depressed classes	42	39	31	29	.....	.....	170	
5	3	Night classes.	143	113	89	66	.....	.....	60	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	32 (48)	34 (42)	22 (33)	22 (31)	.....	.....	1,030	
63	65	Total for State schools.....	4,817 (48)	5,201 (42)	3,186 (33)	3,567 (31)	7,271	300	18,927	
		Aided Schools.								
2	2	Middle schools	69	114	51	70	.....	170	.....	
43	44	Vernacular boys schools	2,130	2,236	1,436	1,514	.....	.....	997	
1	1	Do. Girls school	25	27	22	23	.....	.....	60	
46	47	Total for aided schools.....	2,224	2,377	1,509	1,607	.....	170	1,057	
109	112	Grand total.....	7,041 (48)	7,578 (42)	4,695 (33)	5,174 (31)	7,271	470	19,984	

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H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

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No. 3484 OF 1915.

FROM

MAJOR H. HARRISON,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1915.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1915.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,240.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 5,43,086.*
(*based on the average of past five years.*)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle alias Bapu Saheb.
Age —17 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Chief is a minor and has been receiving education at Malvern College, England, under the care of his guardian the Rev. E. L. Holmes. His term reports from the College authorities are satisfactory.

He is unmarried. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda and Dhar in Central India and Akalkot in the Bombay Presidency.

Shrimati Babaisahib, the youngest sister of the Chief, who went to England with Miss Moxon and the Chief of Akalkot's party in April 1914 has not yet returned.

5. The administration of the State continues to be carried on by the Political Agent during the minority of the Chief.

I remained in charge of the Agency throughout the year.

The Commissioner, S. D. visited the State and inspected the State offices in December 1914.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue land settlement.

6. The period of guarantee of the survey settlement of the Savantvadi State, with the exception of one village in Kudal Petha and of the Savantvadi town, expired in March 1915. The question of revision survey is under consideration. As soon as the services of a settlement officer are secured from Government, the work will be started. Government have ordered the introduction of Revenue survey into the villages of the Desai of Parma at his cost and arrangements are being made to carry out the work.

Alienations.

7. Half of the Inam thikan Tali situated in the village of Jambawde in the Kudal Petha was sold by the Inamdar contrary to the conditions on which it was held. The land was, therefore, resumed and the vendee now pays the full assessment of Rs. 5-1-0.

Boundary dispute.

8. There was no boundary dispute pending settlement during the year under report.

Takavi advances.

9. The balance of takavi advances remaining unrecovered at the end of last year was Rs. 680. During the year, only one application for takavi was received and a sum of Rs. 40 was paid to the applicant. Thus the total amount of takavi to be recovered was Rs. 720, of which a sum of Rs. 264 was realized and the balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 456. The number of loan holders including the one to whom takavi was advanced during the year is 4.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The land revenue demands for the year were Rs. 2,66,459-9-5 as against Rs. 2,66,491-0-9. The decrease is small and calls for no remark. The balance outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,31,090-14-1. The total amount for recovery during the year was, therefore, Rs. 3,97,550-7-6. Of this, Rs. 2,72,640-4-8 as against Rs. 2,82,074-13-3 were actually recovered during the year, of which a sum of Rs. 2,482-6-7 was excess recovery. The amount that may, therefore, be said to have been recovered out of the actual dues of the State was Rs. 2,70,157-14-1. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 10,425-15-9 was adjusted in the State accounts on account of remissions granted to occupants for loss caused by the damage done to the garden crops by locusts in 1903. The amount which remained unrecovered at the end of the year was Rs. 1,16,966-9-8 as against Rs. 1,31,090-14-1 last year.

The details of the balance outstanding are as follows:—

Last instalment of revenue which fell due after the close of the year...	Rs.	63,883-5-2
Rent of Vengorla Sheri properties under litigation	„	6,921-9-0

Dues leviable on lands in villages affected by malaria for the recovery of which usual steps have already been taken	...	Rs. 3,254-10-2
Amount to be recovered from Gaonkars on account of excess cost the State had to incur owing to their failure to pass annual kabulayats	„	88-12-0
Actual balance outstanding	„	42,818-5-4
	Total Rs	1,16,966-9-8

A sum of Rs. 82,807-5-2 has been recovered since the close of the year. Thus the real balance still outstanding is Rs. 34,159 as compared with Rs. 56,969 last year.

Coersive measures.

11. During the year 561 acres and 38 gunthas of occupancy lands had to be forfeited to the State under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code as against 1,279 acres and 3¾ gunthas in 1913-14. This indicates that it was found necessary to resort to extreme measures only to a limited extent.

2,399 notices were issued under section 152 Land Revenue Code during the year under report as against 2,567 in the preceding one, and those actually served were 2,320, against 2,507 last year. The revenue covered by the notices amounted to Rs. 14,967-0-5 as against Rs. 14,677-7-3 last year The amount of penalty recoverable under section 148 L. R. Code was Rs. 535-9-3, of which Rs. 488-7-3 were recovered during the year. Moveable property was distrained and sold for the recovery of an arrear of Rs. 237-4-9 under section 154 L. R. Code.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable land in the State was about 3,80,263 acres, of which 1,60,773 acres remained fallow, being cultivable only at certain intervals, and 49,139 acres were set apart for the collection of *rab* material. The area, therefore, that was actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,70,351 acres as against 1,72,448 acres last year. Of this, 2,059 acres represent the area relinquished by the occupants, 6,193 acres were forfeited lands which remained uncultivated during the year and 21,895 acres could not be brought under cultivation for various other reasons. The area actually cultivated during the year was 1,40,204 as against 1,42,525 acres in the preceding year. The lands relinquished and forfeited are mostly situated in malarial tracts where, owing to paucity of cultivators, it is not possible to bring them under plough.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. The laws in force in the State are specified in appendix II. During the year the following enactments were introduced into the State with the sanction of Government.

India Act XV of 1911 (Amending the Indian Forest Act 1878)
Indian Registration Act XVI of 1908.

Amendment to the State Dewasthan Act, 1907.

The State Registration Act of 1901 was repealed from the date the new Act came into force.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

15. During the year with the sanction of the Commissioner, S. D., the strength of the Police force was redistributed and one place of head constable on Rs. 20 and 3 of constables on Rs. 7 each from the unarmed branch were abolished and one place of Sub-Inspector as Reader on Rs. 40 p. m. was newly created. The total strength of the Police at the close of the year was 323 of all ranks, viz. 187 armed and 136 unarmed.

Strength.

16. There has been no change in the arms of the force, the same weapons being still in use. All ranks of the unarmed police are trained to the use of fire arms. The two obsolete guns which are in charge of the armed police are used for saluting purposes only.

Arms.

17. Mr. F. G. Collett, a lent British Police Officer, continued at the head of the department throughout the year. All the men in the police force are able to read and write Marathi, except one man from the armed branch. Of these, 237 men have passed some one or other of the departmental examinations, as against 255 last year. The decrease is partly due to the fact that since May 1914, compulsory examinations in the armed police have been discontinued to facilitate recruiting in the Police. All ranks of the police were regularly drilled throughout the year with the result that there has been considerable improvement amongst the men in this respect. The work done by the police during the year again shows improvement. The number of offences investigated by the police declined from 185 in 1913-14 to 177 during the year under report, and the percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 62·98 in 1913-14 to 71·31 and that to accused sent for trial from 65·51 to 75·40. Similarly the percentage of property recovered to property stolen rose from 33·17 in 1913-14 to 52·96 during the year under report. These results are due to the commendable efforts made by Mr. Collett to raise the tone and quality of the work of the police since his transfer to the State Police department. During the year one constable received a reward of Rs. 5 from the military authorities for arresting a deserter and 25 good service tickets were awarded in connection with the investigation and detection of crime. Discipline is still of a high standard and the conduct of all ranks has been on the whole excellent. During the year 1 head constable and 3 constables were degraded either for neglect of duty or for giving false information; 2 constables were prosecuted—one for house breaking and theft and the other for gambling; both were convicted and sentenced. 5 constables were dismissed for grave misconduct and 3 were fined for petty offences. The health of the force was better than in the preceding year, the average daily attendance of sick at hospital being 3·39 as compared with 5·7 in 1913-14.

Efficiency.

The total number of offences committed during the year was 474 as against 405 last year. Of these, 398 were under the Indian Penal Code and 76 under special laws as against 300 and 105 respectively in the preceding year. The increase in the offences under the Penal Code is noticeable chiefly in those relating to weights and

measures (Chapter XIII) and of hurt. The decline in the number of offences under special laws cannot be attributed to any particular cause. There was no serious crime during the year, except one case of murder which remained pending at its close. There were 22 offences remaining undetected at the close of the year as compared with 54 in the preceding one, which is satisfactory. Out of these 22 cases, 20 were under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code involving, for the most part, property or cash which it was impossible or difficult to identify, while the contiguity of foreign territory was not less responsible for their non-detection. With the exception of two cases of house breaking and theft in the Banda Petha, all the cases were of minor importance.

Number and cost.

18. Of the total number of police, 53 were Christians, 98 Mahomedans and 172 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed police to area and population was one policeman to every 6·8 square miles and to every 1597 persons. The total cost of the police force for the year under report amounted to Rs. 52,604-12-0 as against Rs. 49,034-0-2 in 1913-14, the increase being due to the higher rate of pension contribution of the present Superintendent of Police.

Work done.

19. Details of the work done by the police during the year as compared with the preceding one are given in appendices V, VI and VII. 246 Criminal cases in all were investigated by the police as against 281 in the preceding year. Of these, 103 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates; 103 were reported under section 173 Criminal Procedure Code; in 20 cases investigation was refused under section 157 (b); 2 cases were compounded with the permission of the Magistrates and 18 remained under investigation with the police at the close of the year. Besides these, 18 cases were referred by the Magistrates to the police for enquiry under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. The police had also to make enquiries regarding 65 accidental deaths, 3 cases of suicides and 34 accidental fires. Thus it will be evident that the police were more active during the year than in the past. It must also be mentioned here that the police of the State have rendered much assistance to the Military authorities in securing recruits for the Indian Army and Mr. Collett made it a point, during his tour throghout the State, to summon every village headman and by enlightenment and persuasion to enlist his co-operation in this important matter, with the result that no less than 184 men were enlisted in the State till the close of the year.

Village police.

20. The number of Village Police Patils remained the same as last year, viz., 216. The Patils are chiefly Marathas by caste and have no Patilki *watans*. None of the Police Patils in the State have had commissions issued to them to try persons charged with petty offences under section 15 of Bombay Act VIII of 1867.

The Police Patils have only the power to punish petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of the Act. The number of cases tried by these officials during the year has increased from 33 to 39 and the number of persons implicated in them from 50 to 69. Of the 69 persons concerned, 13 were convicted, 15 were acquitted and discharged, and the remaining 41 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

21. There was no change in the number and constitution of criminal courts in the State during the year under report.

They were as follows:—

I. The court of the Political Agent exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of a High Court under section 439 Criminal Procedure Code for the purposes of revision.

II. The court of the State Karbhari exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The court of the Chief Judge exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Nyayadhish exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Munsiff of Kudal exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Vadi Petha,

VII. The court of the 3rd class Magistrate, Vadi Town.

VIII. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

IX. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

X. The court of the Honourary Magistrate, 3rd class, Vetora.

Appendix VIII gives particulars of the cases tried by each court during the year. The number of offences rose from 405 in 1913-14 to 474 and that of persons involved in them from 728 to 846 including 9 persons remaining over from last year. Of these, 204 were convicted and sentenced, 269 were acquitted and discharged, 346 were discharged without trial and 27 awaited trial at the end of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial fell from 59·3 to 43·1 and that of accused discharged without trial rose from 41·2 to 42·2. The decline in the percentage of convictions is chiefly noticeable in the offences of defamation, use of incorrect weights and measures, wrongful restraint, hurt and criminal intimidation. This may be attributed to the fact that the complaints were either false or that the complainants could not prove their allegations. The attention of the police and the Magistrates is being called to this and they are being asked to check such complaints by making greater use of the powers conferred on them regarding petty, false and exaggerated complaints.

Criminal appeals.

22. Appendix IX shows that 70 criminal appeals were filed during the year against the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates as against 67 last year. Of these, 10 were preferred in the court of the Political Agent and 60 in the court of the District Magistrate. 57 were disposed of during the year under report with the result that in 30 the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 2 modified and in 25 reversed. 13 appeals remained pending at the close of the year in the court of the District Magistrate.

Constitution and number of courts.

23 With a view to give relief to the Nyayadhish and to provide sufficient work for the court of the Munsiff at Kudal, the territorial jurisdiction of both the courts was readjusted by restoring from 1st April 1914 to the court of the Munsiff the 12 villages which had been transferred to the court of the Nyayadhish in 1910.

Owing to the abnormal increase in the number of first appeals filed, a temporary court of Joint Chief Judge was created with the sanction of Government for a period of 9 months and a sub-judge from the British service was appointed to preside over it. The court opened on the 10th June 1914 and was closed on the 9th March 1915. The court of the Registrar of small causes was abolished in the middle of the year owing to the death of the then incumbent of the post and the whole of the small cause work from that court transferred to the court of the Chief Judge. The Joint Judge's court at Vadi continued throughout the year. There was no other change either in the number or constitution of the civil courts in the State.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. The year opened with a total balance of 590 suits (338 long and 252 small causes.) The number of suits both long and small causes, instituted during the year, was 1,627 or 60 less than last year. The decrease is small and is chiefly noticeable under small causes. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 2,217 as against 2,440 last year. Of these, 1,690 as against 1,850 were disposed of during the year. Of the suits decided, 505 were long and 1,185 small causes as compared with 583 and 1,267 respectively last year. The decline in the number of disposals under long causes was due partly to the fact that the Nyayadhish was absent on leave for one month and was also engaged in a big criminal case for about two months and partly to the munsiff having been invested with magisterial powers during the year and to the want of sufficient number of suits for disposal in his court. The decrease in the number of small cause suits disposed of was attributable to the abolition of the court of the Registrar of small causes. The number of contested suits decided during the year also showed a correspoding decrease, the figures being 393 against 453 last year. The balance remaining undisposed of at the close of the year was 527 (290 long and 237 small causes) as against 590 (338 long and 252 small causes) last year.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits in general disposed of by the several courts in the State fell from 7 months and 19 days in 1913-14 to 5 months and 28·4 days during the year under report. This fall is noticeable both under long as well as small causes. In the former, it declined from 10 months and 19 days to 9 months and 3·8 days and in the latter from 3 months and 20 days in 1913-14 to 2 months and 23 days during the year under report.

Execution of decrees.

26. Details of the work of execution of decrees done by the two sub-courts are given in appendix XI. The total number of applications filed during the year was 2,552 as against 2,855 in 1913-14. This, together with the balance of 888 remaining over from last year, gave a total of 3,440 for disposal. Of these, 2,738 as against 2,864 applications were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 702 pending at its close, as compared with 888 last year. Of the balance, 402 applications were pending for less than six months, 111 for more than six months but less than one year and the rest above one year.

Nature and value of suits.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immovable property rose from 297 in 1913-14 to 303 during the year under report and their value from Rs. 65,772 to Rs. 71,854. The number of money suits, however, slightly declined, the figures being 1,324 as against 1,390 in 1913-14, but their value rose from Rs. 1,00,071 in 1913-14 to Rs. 1,00,606-13-8½.

Appeals.

28. Appendix XII gives details of the work done by the first appellate court. There were 220 appeals pending disposal at the beginning of the year. 172 were filed during the year as against 195 last year. Thus the total number of appeals for disposal during the year was 392. Of these, 360 as against 200 were disposed of (127 by the Chief Judge and 173 by the Joint Chief Judge), leaving a balance of 92 appeals awaiting disposal at the end of the year. Of the appeals disposed of, the decrees of the lower courts were confirmed in 151, reversed in 36 and amended in 60. In 16 appeals the suits were remanded for retrial and 37 appeals were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals disposed of rose from 9 months and 26 days in 1913-14 to 11 months and 17 days during the year under report. This rise was mostly due to the disposal of a large number of old appeals. Two first appeals were filed in the court of the Political Agent, both of which were decided during the year.

Second appeals.

29. The Political Agent received in all 62 second appeals from the decrees of the first appellate court during the year as against 28 last year. The increase was due to the larger number of disposals of first appeals. All these appeals were disposed of with the result that the decisions of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 49 and reversed in 8; 4 appeals were compromised and the remaining one was dismissed under rule 18 of order XLI Civil Procedure Code. This is the second year showing a clean bill.

Applications.

30. There were only 7 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits, all of which were decided during the year. The number of applications under section 115 Civil Procedure Code filed during the year was 5, all of which were disposed of before the end of the year.

Receipts and expenditure.

31. The total income of the department from all sources rose from Rs. 31,636-12-6 in 1913-14 to Rs. 33,947-13-0 during the year under report, the increase being solely due to the introduction in the State of the new scale of process fees during the year. There was also a rise in the expenditure of the department during the year, the figures being Rs. 22,628-3-10 as against Rs. 18,203-5-2 in 1913-14. This increase was mainly due to the creation of the Joint Chief Judge's court which alone cost the State an extra charge of Rs. 4,095 during the year. From the above figures it will be seen that the net income of the department during the year was Rs. 11,319-9-2.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

32. There was no change during the year in the number of courts exercising jurisdiction under Act III of 1876. There were in all 95 suits for disposal, including 5 from the previous year. Of these, 90 suits were disposed of during the year, leaving 5 awaiting disposal at its close. Of the 90 suits disposed of, 54 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 29 in favour of defendants and 7 were rejected owing to absence of plaintiffs on the dates fixed for hearing.

The Political Agent received in all 3 applications for revision of the decisions passed by the Kamavisdars in *chaluwahiwat* cases. All of them were disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

33. There is complete reciprocity between this State and the British Government as well as the neighbouring Native States in the matter of extradition of criminals. During the year the State handed over for trial 3 persons to the Magistrate, Vengorla Taluka of the Ratnagiri District. No persons were demanded by the State authorities from British territory or any of the neighbouring Native States.

Prison.

Building.

34. The Jail building underwent no change during the year.

Prisoners.

35. Particulars of the number of convicts and their cost are given in appendix XIII. The total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year, including 27 remaining over from the previous year, was 64 as against 77 in 1913-14. The daily average was 13·6 as against 13·7 last year. Of the prisoners confined, one was a life convict, 11 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year and the rest were short-time convicts. 20 prisoners remained in the jail at the close of the year.

Undertrial prisoners.

36. The number of lock-ups in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 4. The number of prisoners confined in them was 81 as against 173 in the preceding year. The average period of their detention before trial was 8·2 days as against 6·6 days last year. The cost of their maintenance came to Rs. 81-11-7 as against Rs. 136-7-2 in 1913-14. The decrease in the number of prisoners accounts for the difference in the cost of maintenance.

Health and conduct.

37. One indoor and 27 outdoor patients were treated at the Jail Hospital during the year as against 1 indoor and 13 outdoor patients respectively last year. Their daily average was ·4 as against ·1 in 1913-14. There was no death. The conduct of the prisoners was reported to be satisfactory during the year, only 3 minor offences having been committed by them.

Treatment of prisoners.

38. There was no change in the scale of diet during the year. The prisoners were employed as usual in the jail garden and factory as well as in cooking, manufacturing and sewing clothing for themselves and doing ordinary repairs to the jail building.

Receipts and expenditure.

39. The total jail receipts amounted to Rs. 85-10-7 as against Rs. 76-3-11 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,065-12-0 as against Rs. 2,003-10-2 in 1913-14. The cost per prisoner came to Rs. 151-1-7 as against Rs. 145-10-0 last year.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

40. During the year 10 or 27·02 per cent. prisoners were identified as previously convicted convicts by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

Registration.

41. There are two Registry offices in the State, one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. It will be seen from appendix XIV that the total number of documents presented for registration was 1903 as against 1926 in 1913-14, showing a decrease of 23 which has occurred principally under mortgage deeds and miscellaneous documents. Of the documents presented, 1900 were registered and 3 remained unregistered at the end of the year. The value of the property affected by these documents shows a corresponding decrease, the figures being Rs. 4,84,731-10-10 as against Rs. 6,58,137-13-2 in 1913-14.

42. It will appear from statement XV that the decrease in value is considerable under sale deeds and miscellaneous documents. It is worth noticing that though the number of sale deeds during the year rose by 20, there was a considerable decrease in the value of the property affected. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 4,345-14-3, as against Rs 4,538-12-0. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,395-8-6 as against Rs. 1,429-1-4. The net surplus left to the State amounted to Rs. 2,950-5-9 as against Rs. 3,109-10-8 in the preceding year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Fund Department remained in charge of the Civil Medical Officer throughout the year. No fresh impost was levied during the year, the average incidence of taxation per head being As. 15-8, the same as last year.

The receipts of the town fund, excluding advances, deposits, etc., amounted to Rs. 9,585-5-3 as against Rs. 9,560-12-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 9,447-7-6 as against Rs. 8,513-4-3 in 1913-14. The increase in receipts is too small to call for an explanation, but the rise in expenditure was due to special repairs to certain roads in the town as well as to the purchase of a night soil cart during the year. It will thus be seen from the above figures that while the income remained almost the same, the net expenditure, though more than last year, was well within the receipts and that as a result the balance, which stood at Rs. 4,910-15-7 at the commencement of the year, was raised to Rs. 5,038-13-4 at its close.

44. The town was free from plague or any other epidemic throughout the year, except 4 cases of small-pox which were cured,

45. The population of the town according to the last census was 9,768. The number of births registered during the year was 295 and of deaths 208 as against 274 and 194 respectively last year. The former gives a ratio of 30·2 and the latter 21·3 per mille of population as against 28·1 and 19·9 respectively in 1913-14. Among the causes of deaths in the town, the most notable were fever, consumption and diseases of the digestive system.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registered during the year under report at the four raingauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 178·60 inches as against 118·56 inches last year and 139·49 inches the average for the previous five years. The rainfall in the beginning was rather late and deficient. It was heavy in July and August and its force abated in September. In October the fall was very slight. The season was on the whole favourable to rice crops, the outturn being 12 annas in the rupee. The yield of nachni and other inferior grains was about 10 annas in the rupee. This may be attributed to heavy rain in July and scanty fall about the end of the season. The maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 100° and the minimum 63°, the mean being 81·5°.

Wages and labour.

47. The following were the rates for skilled and unskilled labour prevailing during the year as compared with those of last year.

	Annas per diem 1913-14	Annas per diem. 1914-15
Blacksmith	13	10
Carpenter	10	8
Mason	11	8
Unskilled labour		
Adult (male)	4½	4
Do. (female)	3½	2½
Child	3	2

The fall in wages is observable under all heads and was due to the fact that several works in Bombay and other places having been closed, probably on account of the war, many artisans of the State have returned to their native places.

Prices of food grains.

48. The ruling prices of the principal staple food grains of the people of this State, viz., rice and nachni, are shown in appendix XVIII. There was a slight rise in the price of both these grains. Rice was sold at 15lbs and 36 tolas as against 16lbs and 10 tolas per rupee, and nachni at 26lbs and 21 tolas as against 28lbs and 20 tolas per rupee last year. The variation under rice is small and calls for no explanation, but the rise in the price of nachni was due to the reduced outturn.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year was 34,854 acres and 4 gunthas, the same as last year. Of this, 34,338 acres and 36 gunthas were reserved forest and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest offences.

50. The number of forest cases sent up to the Magistrates during the year was 19, including those remaining over from last year and that of persons implicated in them was 22. All were disposed of before the close of the year, with the result that convictions were obtained in 15 cases in which 15 persons were concerned and in the remaining four, the 7 accused implicated were acquitted and discharged. 100 petty offences involving 196 persons were compounded under sec. 67

of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 140 as compensation. In addition to the above, Rs. 123 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in kumla lands. There were two fires in the forests during the year causing a loss of Rs. 1-11-6 only. The cultivators availed themselves as usual of the privileges of free grazing and free grant of *rab* and fencing materials. Stakes, dead and fallen wood for fuel, as well as timber for husbandry impliments, which the people were allowed to take from the forest area, brought in Rs. 258 to the State. Free grants of timber were also sanctioned for religious and educational institutions.

Plantation.

51. The year was favourable to natural reproduction owing to copious rainfall and the stool shoots in all the coupes are said to be healthy and strong. During the year, 149 acres and 24 gunthas of the felled area were restocked with 14,000 teak plants reared in nurseries. Of these, 11,000 are reported to be alive. 12 candies of *panchruk* and 20 candies teak seed were sown broadcast in the same area. One *bhara* of *Terminalia Chebula* seed was sown at Amboli as an experimental measure, but the heavy rain of the year washed away a good many seeds, while porcupine destroyed the kernels of many more. 2,539 bamboo culms were planted on the Math hill, which are reported to be doing remarkably well. Of these, 2,002 culms are alive and throwing shoots. During last monsoon some of the guards and Round Inspectors were given practical lessons in carrying out thinnings of coppice shoots and clearing of cover over teak.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 38,620-9-8 as against Rs. 37,143-11-5 and the expenditure to Rs 16,008-9-5 as against Rs. 17,162-14-8 last year. The increase in receipts is owing to the recovery of arrears of forest dues as well as the sale of a larger number of khair trees during the year, which more than made up the deficiency under export fees. The decrease in expenditure was mainly due to the lesser amount of *kumla aunsha* paid during the year. The net surplus left to the Forest Department during the year thus came to Rs. 22,446 as compared with Rs 19,980-12-9 in 1913-14. This result is good, especially as the year was far from favourable for the timber trade owing to the war.

Trade and manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported into the State during the year is reported to have amounted to Rs. 12,33,578 as against Rs. 8,12,445 last year, and that of goods exported has risen from Rs. 1,79,150 to Rs. 5,00,672. The rise in the value of both exports and imports seems marked, but the figures cannot be said to be reliable as the State has got no machinery for accurate registration. However, the subject has attracted the attention of the State authorities and in order to get more correct figures, the kulkarnis of all villages and the Town Superintendent, Savantvadi town, have been asked to keep regular registers showing imports and exports in the prescribed form, and it is hoped that the statistics thus obtained will be more reliable in future. It is estimated that a really reliable system of registration would cost over 2 lakhs of rupees annually. If this were undertaken the resulting figures would allay any fears which may have been aroused from the inaccurate returns hitherto submitted, but the cost is prohibitive. The real economic condition of the people gives no ground for apprehension. The imports must necessarily be greatly in excess of the exports in the State, where the soil is poor and no local industries or manufactures exist. If apprehensions have been aroused, they were due to faulty statistics and I have some hope that even the clumsy machinery for collecting statistics through the kulkarnis will tend to allay these fears. The British Customs Department patrol the southern frontier of the

State and they have kindly promised to furnish exact statistics of exports and imports for the current year. These exact returns will, it is confidently believed, prove the ratio which exports bear to imports and will settle the question satisfactorily.

The subjoined table gives the names of principal articles of import and export.

No.	Name of article.	Import Rs.	Export Rs.
1	Rice	1,67,820	8,680
2	Peas	12,770	200
3	Toor pulse	18.871	200
4	Gram	18,105	250
5	Sugar	11,940	400
6	Do. coarse	31,350	nil
7	Cocoanuts	16,165	1,26,120
8	Kajoo	4,175	57,860
9	Cattle	36,785	4,755
10	Oil	97,203	11,710
11	Kerosene oil	54,110	1,050
12	Timber	966	31,300
13	Chillies	21,762	1,729
14	Onions	19,585	200
15	Tobacco	72,935	1,000
16	Country cloth	88,420	4,440
17	English do.	1,01,625	.....
18	Kamblis	12,200	.....
19	Salt	46,250	.....
20	Fish	80,262	.....
21	Gold	15,500	.....
22	Hosiery articles	.....	18,000
23	Yarn and wool	13,200	.....

The State depends solely on agriculture for all practical purposes, the chief products being rice, nagli and cocoanuts. There may be some other products, such as wari, harik, chillies etc, but they are not of much importance. Rice is the principal product of the State, but it is not sufficient to meet the local requirements, especially as the wealthier inhabitants do not eat the kinds of rice locally grown. It has been supposed that the difference between the imports and exports is met by remittances from emigrants and it has been apprehended that a population, which depends on remittances from outside, must necessarily suffer if these remittances should fall off in future. Government have, therefore, observed in G. R. No. 6,230 dated 28th October 1914, Political Department, that the cultivated area in the State certainly would appear sufficient to supply food for the people and some balance for exchange for articles which have to be imported. The total cultivated area of the State is about 1,40,700 acres, of which the area under bagayat, kharip and warkas is 5,700, 61,000 and 74,000 acres respectively. The average net income of these lands, after deducting survey assessment, comes to about Rs. 28,00,000 and about Rs. 19,00,000 are earned by the people from other sources such as salaries, pensions, money orders, trade, industries, etc. Thus the total resources of the people amount to about Rs. 47,00,000 annually and it can not be said that the money order remittances received in the State, which amount to about Rs. 2,89,236 per annum, play an

important part in the economic condition of the State; or that the cultivated area is not amply sufficient to support the people.

The principal local industries in the State are kuskus embroidery, lacquered ware and inlaid cocoanut shells. The manufacture of hosiery is one of the rising industries of the place and the value of the outturn for the year under report gives great promise for the future. The pottery industry, which had been in existence for the last 32 years, was permanently closed during the year. This is due in large measure to the competition of Mangalore.

Public Works.

54. The total expenditure on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 79,783-11-10 as aganist Rs. 78,309-8-6 in the preceding one. Details of the works executed and the amounts spent thereon are given in appendix XIX. Of the total expenditure, Rs. 22,288 were spent on new works, Rs. 27,871 on additions and alterations and speical repairs to existing buildings, Rs. 18,726 on annual repairs, Rs. 499 on tools and plant and the balance Rs. 10,396 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, including travellers' bungalow and dharamshalla servants. Of the works undertaken and finished during the year, the important ones were the quarters for the armed guards at the four distilleries, a record room for Banda Petha office, a girl school at Kudal and many culverts and drains on different roads.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of post offices in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 28. The number of money orders both inland and overland issued during the year rose from 7,858 in 1913-14 to 9,179 and their value from Rs. 88,199 9-10 to Rs. 1,03,959-13-1. The number of money orders paid also rose from 30,450 to 33,448, their value being Rs. 3,93,196-7-7 as against Rs. 3,70,301-4-7 in the preceding year. The total amount realised by the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 10,857-15-7 as against Rs. 11,005-8-9 last year.

A new combined office was opened at Ambdli from 21st October 1914, in addition to those at Savantvadi and Arawda. These three offices received in all 4,917 and despatched 4,551 telegrams during the year as against 4,588 and 4,249 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

57. The year under report was marked throughout by continued progress. The attitude of the people is one of devoted loyalty to the paramount power and to the State. Voluntary subscriptions amounting to Rs. 4,000 were contributed by the people towards the Indian War Relief Fund. This sum represents contribution from all classes even the poorest and is not the result of large donations from a few rich persons. Of rich men there are very few in the State, but the real sentiments of the people are shown by the willing help given by the people at large. The rainfall was abundant though not quite timely. The outturn of rice was above the averge, but that of nagli and other inferior grains was less than last year. The prices of food stuffs and other necessaries of life have risen considerably. But this is due to a general upheaval in prices all over India. The high prices did not affect the agriculturists so much as those who have entirely to depend upon their salaries. Agriculturists get a good return for their produce and do not seem to be in want as is evident from the absence of demand for takavi loans. The agricultural stock was sufficient and good, though the total number of bullocks,

cows and male buffaloes has rather declined during the year; but this decrease is counterbalanced by the increase under she-buffaloes, goats and ploughs with two bullocks; vide appendix XX. No special reason can be assigned for these variations. The public health was good throughout the year, the State enjoying as usual total immunity from any kind of epidemic. A number of men and women resorted as usual to Bombay and other places in search of better earnings and as a consequence agriculure is somewhat neglected. A large acreage of land remained unploughed for want of cultivators. Judging merely from the money order remittances received in the State, their success outside is undoubted and the real cause of the emigration is not that the land will not support the population but that by emigrating the people find that they earn more than they could by staying at home and cultivating the poor soil. This is a healthy sign. There is practically no immigration into the State. The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year. 50,222 gallons of country liquor were sold during the year as against 50,069 gallons in 1913-14 giving the average consumption per head of population of ·23 gallons, the same as last year. There were ·86 liquor shops in the State during the year and the revenue derived from the Abkari department amounted to Rs. 94,168-12-6 as against Rs. 97,702-1-7 in 1913-14. The decrease was owing to the reduction in the fee of right of vend during the year.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. Appendix XXII gives details of the receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as compared with those of the preceding one. The opening balance of the year was Rs. 83,001-0-6 The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 5,45,037-1-5 as against Rs. 5,50,642-7-7 in 1913-14 showing a decline of Rs. 5,605-6-2. This is noticeable chiefly under the heads I Land Revenue, III Abkari and VIII Interest, but there has been an increase to a more or less extent under the heads IV Forest, V Stamps and XII Miscellaneous. The variations under the heads Land Revenue, Abkari and Forest have been explained under the respective heads in chapters II and IV. The reduction under VII Interest was due to the transfer of Government paper worth Rs. 75,000 to Shrimati Yamunabaisahib during last year. The increase under V Stamps was owing to the introduction of the revised scale of process fees into the State during the year, and the sale of certain Darbar property accounts for the rise in receipts under the head XII Miscellaneous.

The expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 5,14,251-11-4 as against Rs. 5,77,387-6-1 or Rs. 63,135-10-9 less than last year. The decrease is chiefly accounted for by the fact that there was a special expenditure of Rs. 1,22,383-6-9 in the preceding year on account of the marriage of the Sar Desai's daughter and on account of the transfer of Government paper of Rs. 75,000 to Shrimati Yamunabai. The causes of varitions under the different heads of expenditure are given below:—

Increases.

III. Superintendency and General Administration—The cost on account of the Political Agent was recovered at the enhanced rate according to the revised scale of pay sanctioned for Political officers.

VII. Stamps—A fresh supply of stamps was obtained from England during the year.

IX. Judicial } —Has been explained under the respective heads
XII. Police } in Chapter III.

XIII. Pensions and gratuities—The item is fluctuating.

XV. Education—The cost of the Educational Inspector and his staff hitherto charged to Local Funds was transferred to State funds during the year. Besides, some new primary schools have been opened and the teaching staff of some schools strengthened.

XVI. Public works—Owing to the inability of the Local Funds to contribute their share towards Public Works, the State grant had to be increased.

XIX. Refund—The amount of remissions of land revenue on account of the damage done by locusts to bagayat lands had to be refunded; also the amounts of Civil Courts deposits which had lapsed to the State were repaid to the parties concerned on their applications.

DECREASES.

I. Durbar—The last year's amount included a major portion of the marriage expenditure and reductions were made under certain sub-heads consequent on the death of the late Sar Desai.

II. Paga—Purchases made during the year were less costly.

IV. Revenue Department—Arrears of pay of village establishments were paid last year.

VI. Forest } —Has been explained under the respective heads.
X. Medical }

XIV. Fixed assignments—Payment of arrears of *Haks* was made last year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—Last year's amount included Rs. 75,000 on account of Government securities transferred to Shrimati Yamunabai as her *Stridhan*.

The variations under other heads are too small to call for explanation.

Comparing the total expenditure with the sanctioned budget grant for the year, it will be seen that the actual expenditure exceeded the grant by Rs. 38,161, but this was due to the fact that during the year the special expenditure, (viz. Rs. 15,000 remission of a portion of the debt due by Meheman Patankar, Rs. 23,000 the cost of Hindalgi property purchased for the State, Rs. 3,000 State contribution

to the Indian War Relief Fund and Rs. 11,450, the balance of the marriage expenditure) amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 52,450, for which there was no provision in the budget but which was sanctioned by Government from time to time, had to be incurred. If this sum be added to the budget grant, the actual expenditure will be found to be much less than the total sanctioned outlay. Notwithstanding the extraordinary expenditure of Rs. 52,450 and special grants made to the Public Works, Educational and Judicial Departments aggregating Rs. 25,000, the receipts of the year (Rs. 5,45,037) after meeting the expenditure (Rs. 5,14,251), leave a net surplus of Rs. 30,785-6-1, which result is more satisfactory than that of last year.

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 6,56,083-6-4 as against Rs. 6,25,298-0-3 last year. The details are as follows:—

In cash	...Rs.	77,780	8 0
Government paper	... „	5,04,000	0 0
Loans	... „	63,059	8 11
Advances	... „	11,243	5 5
	Total Rs.	6,56,083	6 4

Local Funds.

59. The balance to the credit of the Local Fund at the beginning of the year was Rs. 24,758-12-7. The receipts amounted to Rs. 49,981-9-4 as against Rs. 49,019-10-2 last year, the increase being due to the State contribution to the Educational Department having been increased and larger realizations from school fees. The total expenditure of the fund came to Rs. 36,540-13-7 as against Rs. 48,416-4-5 in the previous year. This was because no contribution was made to the Public Works Department and the pay of the Educational Inspector and his staff was transferred from the Local funds to the State funds and the grant to the Educational Department was reduced during the year. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 38,199-8-4, of which Rs. 20,200 are invested in Government paper.

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The Amboli toll farm was sold for the year under report for Rs. 7,500 as against Rs. 9,005 last year. The total amount to be realised during the year, including arrears and miscellaneous receipts, was Rs. 9,281-12-6, of which Rs. 5,457-0-5 was actually recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,824-12-1 outstanding at the close of the year. It may be mentioned here that since the close of the year under report a sum of Rs. 2,364 out of the outstanding balance, has been recovered and only Rs. 1,460-12-1 still remain due. Out of the total realizations of Rs. 5,589-5-6, including Rs. 132-5-1 to the credit of the fund in the State treasury at the beginning of the year, Rs. 2,368-1-10 were sent to the Ratnagiri treasury, Rs. 2,994-8-1 were spent on repairs to traveller's bungalows, Dharmshallas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum-Vengorla road within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 226-11-7 in the State treasury at the end of the year.

Ajgaon and Oldghat Toll Funds.

61. The total receipts on account of both these funds during the year amounted to Rs. 2,335-8-1 as against Rs. 3,871-6-5 last year. The decrease was owing to the fact that last year a large amount of arrears was recovered. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,800-11-2. Thus the total amount available for expenditure was Rs. 4,136-3-3, of which Rs. 2,437-8-10 were expended during the year on repairs to the roads and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,698-10-5 at the close of the year to the credit of the fund.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

Medical institutions.

62. During the year there was no change in the number of medical institutions in the State. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as its cost. The total number of patients treated was 23,194 or 90 more than in 1913-14. Compared with last year's figures, it will be seen that while there was an increase in the attendance at the Westropp Civil Hospital and the Banda dispensary, a decrease has occurred under the Mangaon and Itinerant dispensaries. The most common diseases prevalent in the State were malarial fevers, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. As in the previous year malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz. 22·9 against 27·8 last year. 20 major and 689 minor operations were performed at the several institutions as against 17 and 772 respectively in 1913-14. Of the major operations, 3 were obstetric, 7 for cataract, 1 abdominal, 5 removal of tumour and 4 on bones. In addition to these, there were 15 *post mortem* examinations and 19 medico-legal cases as against 22 and 28 repectively last year. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 18,999-15-7 as against Rs. 20,972-14-5 in 1913-14. The decrease was due to the fact that the cost of medicines for the years 1912-13 and 1913-14 had to be paid last year.

Sanitation.

63. The State was free from plague or any other kind of epidemic throughout the year, except 223 cases of small pox and 3 cases of cholera reported from the districts. Of these, 25 and 2 respectively proved fatal.

Medical relief for malarious tract.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year under report and by the Itinerant dispensary from 13th January to 21st February 1915. The former treated 4,388 and the latter 591 patients. Of these, 1,540 and 109 were respectively cases of malarial fevers. The death rate in the malarious tract during the year was 33·9 per mille against 35·9, the average for the previous 10 years.

Vaccination.

65. During the year 6,336 persons were primarily vaccinated and 659 revaccinated as against 6,166 and 292 respectively last year. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 30 against 28·9 of the previous year. Out of 6,336 primary vaccinations, 6,273 or 99·1 per cent were successful, 51 or ·80 per cent were unsuccessful and in 12 or ·19 per cent the results were unknown. Out of 659 revaccinations, 361 or 54·78 per cent were successful, 188 or 28·53 per cent. were unsuccessful and in 110 or 16·69 per cent the results could not be ascertained. The Inspector of vaccination inspected 5,691 or 81·4 per cent of the persons vaccinated, the percentage of cases inspected and found successful being 94·87. 18 tubes of glycerinated vaccine lymph were obtained from the Municipal Vaccine Depôt at Bombay to improve the quality of lymph in the State. Two persons were prosecuted under the Vaccination Act during the year. Both were convicted and sentenced. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department amounted to Rs. 1,903-14-0 as against Rs. 1,941-11-3 last year. The cost of each successful operation was As. 4-7 or 4 pies less than last year.

Births and deaths.

66. Appendix XXIV shows that the total number of births registered during the year was 7,560 and that of deaths 4,863. The birth rate gave a ratio of 34·6 per mille or 2·9 less than last year, while the death rate came to 22·4 per mille or an increase of .6 over last year. There was no change in the system of registration during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

67. It will be seen from Appendix XXV that the total number of schools in the State, including two recognised middle schools, was 119 or 5 more than last year and that of pupils attending them was 8,209, showing an increase of 525 over the preceding year. The increase in the number of schools as well as in attendance is chiefly noticeable under vernacular boys schools, which rose from 50 to 56, and their attendance from 4,287 to 4,776 during the year. This was due to the opening of 6 new schools in certain villages of the State during the year. The daily average attendance also showed a corresponding increase, being 5,674 as against 5,250 in 1913-14. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 294 were Christians, 1,665 Brahmins, 14 Jains, 9 Lingayats, 422 depressed classes, 5,313 other Hindus and 492 Mahomedans. Comparing these figures with those of last year, it will be seen that all classes have contributed to the increase in the number of pupils, except Mahomedans and Lingayats, whose numbers have remained almost stationary.

English school and classes.

68. There were one English and 7 middle schools in the State during the year. Of these, one is an aided institution and 2 are recognised middle schools. All the rest are maintained by the State. The attendance in the High School at Savantvadi rose from 309 in 1913-14 to 332 and the daily average from 244 to 269 during the year. 23 students were sent up for the Matriculation and 3 for the School Final examinations. Of these 13 and 2 passed. One of the successful students at the Matriculation examination won the Jagannath Shankarshet scholarship, the Ellis prize and the Sir Le Grand Jacob scholarship Again 11 boys were sent up for the supplementary Matriculation examination held in March 1915. Of these, 8 came out successful. These results are highly satisfactory and reflect credit on Mr. Padgaokar, the head master of the school and his staff. Sanskrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the school Drawing is made compulsory in all the standards except the VII 41 students appeared for the First Grade, 16 for the Second Grade and 11 for the Third Grade Art examinations. Of these, 21, 10 and 9 passed the respective examinations. In the supplementary Drawing examinations held in March 1915, 4, 1 and 1 boys appeared respectively for the First, Second and Third Grade Art examinations. Of these, all passed, except the one that appeared for the Second Grade. Physical and moral education of the boys has been attended to as usual and there was no instance of breach of discipline or good manners on the part of any of the students during the year.

Vernacular schools.

69. The total number of the State primary schools was 64 as against 59 last year. 6 new schools were opened and one night class was closed during the year. Of these schools, 3 teach upto Vernacular School Final examination, 13 upto standard V, 35 upto standard IV and the rest upto standard III. The aggregate attendance in these schools was 5,282 as against 4,809 last year. All the schools were examined by the State Educational Inspector as usual and the results are reported to be on the whole satisfactory. During the year out of 14 boys, who appeared for the Vernacular School Final examination, 11 came out successful. There were 45 aided schools attended by 2,237 pupils. They are all of indigenous kind and only two of them teach according to the prescribed standards. The total amount paid as grants-in-aid to these schools came to Rs. 1,067. The total number of girls schools and classes in the State was 7, of which one was a middle school in the town of Vadi. They were attended by 470 girls as against 423. In addition to these, 609 as against 520 girls attended the different boys schools. Drawing is taught to all the girls in the middle school at Vadi. During the year 6 girls appeared for the First Grade Art examination, of whom 5 passed. There are in the State two free primary schools attended by 88 pupils. Both teach upto Marathi IV

standard. All the boys belonging to the depressed classes and girls of all classes are admitted free into the State and aided schools. The total number of boys of the depressed classes brought under instruction during the year was 422 as compared with 399 last year. The number of Mahomedan pupils receiving instruction, both in the Urdu and Marathi schools, was 492, of whom 75 were girls.

Technical school.

70. In the Technical school instruction is given both in carpentry and drawing according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A workshop is attached to the school. 36 students attended the classes. The school was examined by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Committee of Directors for Technical education, Bombay. Their remarks on the progress of the school are still awaited. During the year 3 students appeared for the First Grade, 3 for the Second Grade and 8 for the First Grade Art examinations, of whom 3, 1, and 3 came out successful in the respective examinations.

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs 33,373-1-7 as against Rs. 33,169-8-11 and the expenditure to Rs. 31,394-3-3 as against Rs. 30,165-4-10 last year. The difference between these figures is too small to call for explanation.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Presses.

72. There are in all 4 printing presses in the State, of which one is owned by the State and 3 belong to private individuals. In the State Printing Press the Durbar Gazette and all forms and circular orders are printed. The value of the work done in the press during the year was Rs.4,484-7-11 as against Rs.4,088-14-3 in the preceding year. The total expenditure amounted to Rs.2,185-2-5 as against Rs.2,105-13-4 showing an increase of Rs.79-5-1 over last year. This is due to the entertainment of an additional pressman as well as to the increased rate of contingency.

Libraries.

73. There are in all three libraries in the State located at the principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. All of them have been registered. The number of subscribers to the libraries at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda were 71, 39 and 47 and their income amounted to Rs.1,007, Rs. 203 and Rs. 640 respectively. The expenditure of the institutions during the year was Rs. 911, Rs. 221 and Rs. 679 respectively.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

74. The amount spent on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes during the year was Rs. 92-5-6 as against Rs.32-5-0 last year.

75. Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER, S. D.

Belgaum.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1914-1915.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Major H. Harrison	Political Agent	1st April 1914	31st March 1915	
Mr. F. G. Collett	Superintendent of Police	do.	do.	
Assistant Surgeon K. M. Parikh... ...	Acting Civil Medical Officer	do.	7th May 1914	
Khan Bahadur Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta.	Civil Medical Officer	8th May 1914	6th December 1914	
Assistant Surgeon Samuel Joseph... ...	do.	7th December 1914	31st March 1915	
Mr. D. Dalaya	State Karbhari	1st April 1914	2nd November 1914	was on privilege leave from 3rd November 1914 to 5th January 1915 when he retired
Mr. B. A. Patankar	do.	11 March 1915	31st March 1915	
Mr. M. B. Rane	Chief Judge	1st April 1914	do.	Acted as State Karbhari from 3rd November 1914 to 10th March 1915 in addition to his own duties.
Mr. M. D. Ghaswalla	State Engineer	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

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H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890 and XV of 1911)	do.	do.	Amending Act of 1911 introduced from 28th July 1914.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	24th September 1891.	
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893...	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893 ...	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act 1 of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841*	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act 1 of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act (as amended by the Political Agent's Notification No. 3207 dated 28th July 1914)	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.
The Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	do,	13th January	1914.
The Indian Registration, Act XVI of 1908	do.	1st November	1914.

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H. HARRISON, Major,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1914-15.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
			Casualties.						Number of men.					
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

Savantvadi, 15th July 1915.

H. HARRISON, Major,
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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1914-15.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police	1	725	9121 12 5	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Sub Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	866 14 2	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1204 10 8	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do.	2	40	484 10 8	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	364 10 8	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	20	278 3 1	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—	1										
1st Grade	7	20	1939 15 11	...	.....	...	...	...	7	.....	
2nd Do.	18	15	3238 4 10	...	...	...	...	...	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	12	5291 8 8	...	1	1	...	...	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Grade	50	9	5393 9 10	...	1	...	...	...	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	8	8233 12 8	1	2	...	...	1	86	.....	
3rd Do.	105	7	8809 3 3	4	2	2	...	...	104	1 illiterate	
Bandsmen	13	9	1355 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	13	.....	
Armourer	1	10	120 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sweepers	2	9	216 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	60 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signalling allowances	...	...	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	2954 7 2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grand Total ...	...	...	52,604 12 0	5	6	3	...	1	323	1	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	165	156	159	104	152	97	92	69	50	19	57·86	66·34	60·52	71·13	
	Non-cognizable	20	21	22	25	22	25	22	23	...	2	100	92	100	92	
	Total.....	185	177	181	129	174	122	114	92	50	21	62·98	71·31	65·51	75·40	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	830 11 3	1195 3 11	272 5 0	825 0 7	32·78	69·02	
Kudal Peta...	428 14 7½	212 1 1	132 11 0	87 15 0	30·93	41·46	
Panda Peta...	816 14 7	430 7 0	283 13 6	60 7 6	35·48	14·04	
Total... ...	2076 8 5½	1837 12 0	688 13 6	973 7 1	33·17	52·96	

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H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914–15.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																															
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	6	6	1	2	6	2	.....	...	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	6	6	3	3	43	8	.....	...	...	...	8	...	8	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to public servants; Chapter IX	...	2	2	.....	...	2	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	...	5	5	6	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	2	17	19	7	13	14	8	.....	...	6	...	2	...	8	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII	...	35	35	.....	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	1	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	1	150	151	110	136	366	41	...	2	...	1	37	...	40	312	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	3	3	1	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	10	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	...	18	18	14	15	34	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Kidnapping.	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Rape.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																															
Theft	.....	41	41	38	40	46	40	2	8	1	10	13	1	35	5	...	...	7	4	...	2	2	2	4	...	..	...	...	1	5	
Extortion	.....	4	4	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	

Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal misappropriation of property.	.....	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	.....	2	...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	2	2	4	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Receiving stolen property ...	...	9	9	1	3	3	3	.....	2	.....	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cheating	...	2	2	3	2	7	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	7	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Mischief	...	28	28	21	23	46	7	.....	...	.....	...	7	...	7	37	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	.....
Criminal trespass	...	21	21	25	10	23	7	1	1	1	2	2	...	7	15	.....	.....	5	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Offences relating to documents, trade or property marks; Chapter XVIII	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	12	12	4	11	28	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII	.....	28	28	18	21	53	2	...	...	.....	...	2	.....	2	49	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Attempts to commit offences; ChapterXXIII ...	...	2	2	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total...	3	398	401	269	330	746	127	3	14	10	14	79	1	121	592	.....	...	23	6	...	2	2	4	4	....	...	...	...	27	6
Offences against special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	....	8	8	9	8	13	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	1	13	14	20	14	15	14	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	14	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	1	18	19	30	19	22	15	.....	...	.....	.....	15	.....	15	7	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
District Police, Act No IV of 1890	.....	18	18	19	18	24	22	.....	.....	....	.....	22	.....	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Vaccination, Act No I of 1892	.....	2	2	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	5	5	14	5	6	5	.....	.....	.....	...	5	.....	5	1	.....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Gambling, Act No. IV of 1887	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	...	...	.....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	.....
Town Wahiwat, Act No I of 1904	1	10	11	4	11	14	10	...	.....	.....	...	10	.....	10	4	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	3	76	79	103	79	100	77	...	...	...	1	76	...	77	23	...	...	1	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Grand Total...	6	474	480	372	409	846	204	3	14	10	15	155	1	198	615	.....	...	24	6	...	2	2	4	4	...	...	.....	.....	27	6

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Committed or referred.	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1914-15.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	29	23	...	13	13	...	...	...	37	26	5	2	15	...	4	...	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	18	26	...	10	25	18	1	...	29	54	2	41	8	...	3	...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	25	36	2	18	...	3	12	...	24	35	...	23	10	...	2	1	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	2	25	...	39	...	...	...	...	3	39	...	28	9	...	2	2	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	97	83	2	20	88	143	...	...	259	253	116	93	37	...	7	...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	109	107	3	6	17	136	2	...	159	164	76	39	47	...	2	1	
Do. of do. Banda Peta ...	99	128	1	27	5	165	1	...	185	199	120	28	46	...	5	7	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Vadi Town ..	22	44	1	5	1	67	...	...	28	74	27	14	32	...	1	4	
Do. of the Honorary Magistrate, Vetora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	405	474	9	140	149	532	16	...	728	846	346	269	204	...	27	15	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	10	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	60	...	...	20	20	2	2	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	
Total. ...	70	...	...	30	30	2	2	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1914-15

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Chief Judge ...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	68 2 6	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	221	186	134	98	355	284	169	168	186	116	81,381 6 7¼	210	30	44	162	81	28	11	2	18	17	9	124	54,891 9 3½	... 9 11	
Joint Judge ...	66	47	143	186	209	233	162	160	47	73	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	8	133	34,005 10 6	... 10 28	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	173	105	182	171	355	276	250	177	105	99	36,961 11 11	92	26	53	97	53	13	8	...	15	16	4	142	36,851 1 ½	... 7 2	
Total...	460	338	461	457	921	795	583	505	338	290	1,18,411 5 ¼	303	57	97	261	134	41	19	2	50	35	21	393	1,25,748 4 9¾	... 9 3·8	
Small Causes.																										
Chief Judge ...	133	131	508	666	641	800	507	697	134	103	42,789 9 2	...	666	...	553	113	...	...	...	306	22	42	327	40,866 2 10	... 3 13	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	52	37	333	417	385	454	318	384	37	70	10,084 8 11	...	417	...	417	...	...	...	...	287	1	2	94	8,776 4 10½	... 2 1	
Registrar of the Court of Small Causes ...	107	81	385	87	492	168	411	104	81	64	1,175 12 1	...	87	...	87	...	...	...	...	26	6	10	62	1,325 13 11	... 2 25	
Desai of Parma ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	.....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ...	
Total...	293	252	1,226	1,170	1,519	1,422	1,267	1,185	252	237	54,049 14 2	...	1,170	...	1,057	113	...	...	...	619	29	54	483	50,968 5 7½	... 2 23	
Grand Total ...	753	590	1,687	1,627	2,440	2,217	1,850	1,690	590	527	1,72,461 3 2¼	303	1,227	97	1,318	247	41	19	2	659	64	75	882	1,76,716 10 5¼	... 5 28·4	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1914-15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1914-15.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	688	646	2,42,029 0 11¾	2,017	1,492	1,53,718 12 2¼	2,705	2,138	3,95,747 13 2	2,059	1,686	2,16,684 6 8	646	452	1,79,063 6 6	262	62	128	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal ...	209	242	92,867 15 10½	838	1,060	1,19,735 4 9	1,047	1,302	2,12,603 4 7½	805	1,052	1,06,401 13 1½	242	250	1,06,201 7 6	140	49	61	
Total. ...	897	888	3,34,897 0 10¼	2,855	2,552	2,73,454 0 11¼	3,752	3,440	6,08,351 1 9½	2,864	2,738	3,23,086 3 9½	888	702	2,85,264 14 0	402	111	189	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1914-15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.						How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
																	Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			
Chief Judge.	222	220	195	172	417	392	200	127	217	92	54,180	3	11	19,623	2	11	129	65	19	10	38	31	5	4	9	17	...	9	26	...	8	7	
State Karbhari	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Joint Chief Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	26	...	29	...	12	...	20	...	...	...	1	2	27	
Total	223	220	197	172	420	392	200	300	220	92	54,180	3	11	19,623	2	11	129	151	19	36	38	60	5	16	9	37	...	9	26	...	11	17	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	27	37	77	64	13·7	13·66	20	Rs. as. ps. 2,065 12 0	7 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,219	1,196	405	417	532	542	5	12	...	...	277	225	1,218	1,193	4,73,565 14 2	3,05,538 13 3	2	...	...	3	
Kudal Registrar. ...	707	707	289	259	246	256	10	5	...	...	162	187	712	707	1,84,571 15 0	1,79,192 13 7	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,926	1,903	694	676	778	798	15	17	...	...	439	412	1,930	1,900	6,58,137 13 2	4,84,731 10 10	2	...	...	3	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	694	2,27,799	10	0	1,790	15	0	676	2.26,440	11	11	1,606	4	6	
Sale deeds.	778	3,49,706	12	8	1,768	14	0	798	1,92,877	2	2	1,675	10	6	
Wills.	15	260	0	0	50	9	6	17	0	0	0	57	2	0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	439	80,371	6	6	928	5	6	412	65,413	12	9	1,006	13	3	
Total...	1,926	6,58,137	13	2	4,528	12	0	1,903	4,84,731	10	10	4,345	14	3	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,429	1	4	.....	.....	...	...	1,395	8	6	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	3,109	10	8	.....	.....	...	...	2,950	5	9	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1914-15.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1914.				Receipts during the year.						Total in current year.				Expenditure during the year.						Balance on the 31st March 1915.				Remarks.
					Past.				Present.						Past.				Present.						
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.			
Savantvadi Town Fund...	4,910	15	7		10,404	7	9		9,877	15	11		14,788	15	6		9,269	11	6		9,750	2	2		5,038	13	4	

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

State.	April 1914.	May 1914.	June 1914.	July 1914.	August 1914.	September 1914.	October 1914.	November 1914.	December 1914.	January 1915.	February 1915.	March 1915.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0·04	...	34·28	64·35	51·41	21·77	4·20	0·78	1·77	...	...	...	178·60	118·56	139 49	
Kudal. ...	0·08	...	26·17	45·42	42·82	20·19	...	1·34	0·10	...	...	0·05	136·17	97·98	110·02	
Banda. ...	0·20	...	30·65	58·10	53·86	24·74	5·11	1·87	0 01	...	...	...	174·54	120·75	128·06	
Amboli. ...	...	0·90	45·72	139·23	91·68	47·87	2·28	0·82	1·35	0·10	...	0·06	330·01	220·34	270·88	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1914-15.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	16	10	15	36	
Nachni.	28	20	26	21	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1914-15.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs.	Total.		
Constructing rooms for the armed guards near the distilleries at Ajgao, Araonda, Satarda and Kinala	Rs. a. p. 2,252 8 3	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 2,252 8 3	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Do. Record room at Banda ...	1,896 2 9	.....	1,896 2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Girls School at Kudal ...	1,494 15 7	.....	1,494 15 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a culvert on Akeri Naneli road ...	1,988 4 5	.....	1,988 4 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Do. on Malewad Satarda road.	894 7 2	.....	894 7 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cutting down slopes on the Malewad Satarda road	1,939 8 10	.....	1,939 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing a culvert on Bibawana Nerurpar road	1,686 3 3	.....	1,686 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Do. on Kudal Kasal road ...	2,372 3 4	.....	2,372 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Permanent Sankaos ...	958 13 5	.....	958 13 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water Works	2,003 6 9	.....	2,003 6 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Fund grant...	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—...	
Laying down a new pipe-line for the Jail and the State Karbhari's bungalow ...	1,398 8 1	.....	1,398 8 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Compensation for lands	1,703 6 0	.....	1,703 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Petty works, special repairs and additions and alterations to buildings, roads, &c....	25,385 2 9	.....	25,385 2 9	.....	.....	.....	2,485 14 3	.....	2,485 14 3	.....	
Annual repairs to buildings, roads, &c. ...	.....	17,155 14 6	17,155 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,570 8 6	1,570 8 6	.....	
Establishment	9,089 6 8	.....	9,089 6 8	.....	.....	.....	1,306 10 4	.....	1,306 10 4	.....	
Tools and plant	431 5 2	.....	431 5 2	.....	.....	.....	67 5 10	.....	67 5 10	.....	
Refunds	3 0 0	.....	3 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grand Total.....	57,197 6 5	17,155 14 6	74,353 4 11	.....	.....	.....	3,859 14 5	1,570 8 6	5,430 6 11	79,783 11 10	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	103	205	46	192	36	...	...	.....	4	.....	22	12	
2	Vadi Petha.	16,276	9,813	6,967	3,885	1	...	...	4,780	10,238	.....	50	420	
3	Kudal Petha.	22,902	10,410	5,461	6,482	7	...	...	5,199	21,651	.....	17	285	
4	Banda Petha.	8,603	10,328	5,318	3,524	11	...	...	6,051	6,814	80	4	180	
	Total....	47,884	30,756	17,792	14,083	55	...	...	16,030	38,707	80	93	897	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	*86	Rs. a. p. 93,407 9 1	1	Rs. a. p. 37 0 9	2	Rs. a. p. 724 2 8	...	...	89	Rs. a. p. 94,168 12 6	* 84 Country spirit shops 2 Europe liquor shops. 50,222 gallons of country liquor was consumed during the year 1914-15.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1915.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXII

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance.							
In the State Treasury	.....	.....	.....	45,778 7 0	61,351 6 10	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	34,426 8 8	1,17,775 4 4	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	2,796 0 10	3,507 8 6	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	83,001 0 6	1,82,634 3 8	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	59,834 15 5	65,815 2 4	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,42,885 15 11	2,48,449 6 0	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	17,792 0 9	22,747 3 2	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	1,31,090 14 1	2,66,459 9 5	3,97,550 7 6	2,38,670 13 5	2,19,227 7 8	10,425 15 9	1,16,966 9 8
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.). ...	.....	.....	.....	16,306 6 1	40,100 2 5	.....	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	2,999 6 4	1,577 8 9	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,590 13 3	19,722 2 8	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2.95,359 7 10	3,03,374 8 8	.....	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	10 2 2	47 0 2	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	306 10 9	27,114 2 1	27,420 12 10	27.249 3 9	27,322 12 1	.....	171 9 1
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27.259 5 11	27,369 12 3	.....	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	0 12 10	84 0 2	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	4,758 7 4	92,418 13 2	97,177 4 6	94,167 15 8	97,618 1 5	.....	3,008 8 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	94,168 12 6	97,702 1 7	.....	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	17,183 5 1	33,855 0 10	51,038 5 11	38,620 9 8	37,143 11 5	14 8 8	12.403 3 7
—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	44,771 5 0	43,900 11 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,345 14 3	4,538 12 0	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	6,388 12 5	6.418 8 6	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	15.799 0 0	17,703 0 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	2,570 2 8	1,305 8 1	3,875 10 9	1091 9 11	1,489 4 8	.....	2,784 0 10
Total ...	...	...	...	16,890 9 11	19,192 4 8	.....	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	536 12 5	544 2 10	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	883 15 4	873 7 11	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	....	...	...	1,985 4 10	1,761 0 5	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,869 4 2	2,634 8 4	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	47 10 8	36 10 6	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	6,860 3 8	822 7 6	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	862 9 6	980 1 3	...	...
3. Stationery ...	...	....	...	544 8 1	325 0 8	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	888 0 11	42 1 9	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	4,623 2 6	5,617 0 8	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	13,778 8 8	7,786 11 10	.....	... 0
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	5,45,037 1 5	5,50,642 7 7	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	6,45,105 0 8	5,29,283 5 9	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	13,774 3 2	25,714 9 9	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	18,167 8 10	90,393 2 10	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	12,22,083 14 1	11,96,033 9 2	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	...	.....	.....	13,64,969 14 0	14,44,482 15 2	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	16,400	35,360	16,178 13 5	27,187 0 3	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	5,342 3 6	4,797 6 11	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	5,358	6,702	5,105 0 7	5,964 0 1	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	12,945	13,023	12,951 3 7	12,290 13 11	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	300	74 14 9	119 2 6	
6. Ahers...	600	200	351 1 0	349 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	2,094	3,360	1,728 10 11	2,066 12 0	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	200	400	11,604 2 8	49,520 14 11	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,150 3 9	2,156 12 10	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	1,500	1,500	1,757 13 0	806 15 6	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	500	1,000	17 8 0	475 14 6	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	1,000	2,000	224 4 1	1,917 7 0	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,100	2,656	2,091 11 9	2,229 4 10	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	40	20	40 0 0	19 5 8	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	400	500	69 13 0	574 11 7	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,500	1,000	1,134 13 9	589 1 10	
Total ...	52,167	75,351	60,822 5 9	1,11,064 12 4	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	8,800	12,500	10,815 5 11	11,291 7 3	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	3,500	10,000	1,009 5 10	10,455 8 10	
3. Establishment	6,884	7,212	6,684 5 4	6,972 15 0	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	300	700	84 7 6	349 9 3	
5. Contingencies	140	140	136 6 0	58 15 0	
6. Uniforms	...	450	.....	471 4 11	
Total ...	19,624	31,002	18,759 14 7	29,599 12 3	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	39,934	31,000	35,811 5 1	30,488 5 11	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	992 0 6	1,213 15 7	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	6,678	8,700	6,372 1 4	9,073 4 2	
4. Account establishment ...	2,904	3,000	2,975 9 1	2,856 9 2	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,620	1,800	1,621 3 11	1,780 1 5	
6. Record establishment... ...	2,095	1,550	2,068 14 3	1,543 10 8	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,644	1,956	1,147 1 0	1,040 5 6	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	455 4 0	827 0 0	
9. Contingencies	485	570	492 13 5	698 9 7	
Total ...	57,210	50,426	51,936 4 7	49,521 14 0	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	12,300	12,100	12,236 1 10	12,099 9 2	
2. Travelling allowances	1,900	1,900	1,937 0 0	1,637 9 1	
3. Contingencies	981	662	987 12 7	699 5 5	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Serving processes	288	288	287 0 0	240 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	924	924	695 9 1	825 0 0	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	2,100	3,000	1,814 7 5	2,343 11 6	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	21,000	21,000	20,050 13 0	22,177 10 7	
Total ...	39,493	39,874	38,008 11 11	39,822 13 9	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	4,812	4,800	4,736 6 11	4,692 1 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	540	540	301 3 0	304 1 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	554	610	665 1 9	695 9 11	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	7,106	7,150	6,902 11 8	6,891 12 4	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	13,64,969 14 0	14,44,482 15 2	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	8,581	8,191	6,631 5 10	9,511 13 7	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	9,120	7,638	7,955 8 7	6,911 2 11	
3 Travelling allowances ...	539	539	617 13 3	369 11 11	
4 Contingencies. ...	677	267	803 13 9	370 1 5	
Total...	18,917	16,635	16,008 9 5	17,162 13 10	
VII.—Stamps. ...	800	2,800	1,460 8 6	1,019 10 2	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,308	1,308	1,313 13 3	1,376 12 4	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	0 15 0	6 7 4	
3 Contingencies. ...	39	32	45 4 3	25 13 8	
Total...	1,357	1,350	1,360 0 6	1,409 1 4	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	10,263	6,144	10,426 4 7	6,034 10 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	101 1 0	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	215	269	215 10 10	288 12 0	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	900	800	515 1 0	456 1 9	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	11,436	11,616	11,405 7 3	11,478 8 6	
6 Travelling allowances ...	50	50	30 15 0	13 14 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	437	577	448 13 2	387 8 0	
8 Jail. ...	2,550	2,800	2,145 10 8	2,147 2 4	
9 Law charges. ...	1,300	1,300	1,096 15 6	790 12 6	
Total...	27,191	23,596	26,385 15 0	21,597 5 9	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	10,876	9,502	9,506 15 10	9,511 12 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	109 14 0	224 4 6	
3 Contingencies. ...	655	638	637 6 7	452 2 11	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,500	1,192 11 8	2,973 11 7	
4A Malaria. ...	1,336	1,327	719 11 7	1,368 7 5	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	1,858	1,858	1,848 0 0	1,848 0 0	
6 Contingencies. ...	56	94	55 14 0	93 11 3	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	696	696	675 0 3	712 8 4	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	183	183	228 14 4	202 10 2	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	2,050	2,300	1,606 8 4	1,755 3 6	
10 Plague. ...	100	100	.....	.....	
Total...	19,410	18,298	16,581 0 7	19,142 8 6	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	46,848	41,673	47,410 4 10	43,361 10 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	1,615	1,615	1,164 0 10	1,760 11 8	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	4,000	3,937	4,030 6 4	3,907 1 7	
Total...	52,463	47,225	52,604 12 0	49,029 7 11	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	13,64,969 14 0	14,44,482 15 2	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Nature of Expenditure	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs	Rs,	Rs, a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	16,800	16,800	16,425 10 7	15,875 3 1	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,200	2,200	2,686 8 0	1,240 0 0	
Total...	19,000	19,000	19,112 2 7	17,115 3 1	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,760	19,700	19,590 13 3	19,722 2 8	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,395 9 0	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,000	3,150	2,915 12 3	3,807 4 1	
4 Dewasthans. ...	7,700	7,800	7,838 9 8	8,071 1 10	
5 Dharmadaya ...	500	500	433 11 7	363 10 1	
6 Mosques. ...	230	230	873 14 8	255 9 6	
7 Mathas. ...	1,300	1,200	616 12 2	1,454 7 10	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,700	4,700	4,328 9 0	4,526 8 11	
Total...	49,310	49,400	48,692 11 1	50,596 5 11	
XV.—Education					
1 Pay ...	2,176	.....	2,022 10 8	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	384	.....	321 3 9	.....	
3 Contingencies ...	58	.....	57 14 6	.....	
4 Contribution ...	17,770	15,000	17,770 0 0	15,000 0 0	
Total...	20,388	15,000	20,171 12 11	15,000 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works	75,000	60,000	73,564 2 8	59,953 14 4	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,747	1,692	1,711 9 7	1,684 2 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	81	48	71 13 10	48 0 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	400	400	401 11 0	373 10 8	
Total...	2,238	2,150	2,185 2 5	2,105 13 4	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals ...	100	100	92 5 6	32 5 0	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	900	900	486 6 2	529 11 9	
3 Stationery. ...	4,000	4,000	3,805 8 9	3,107 5 3	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,200	1,200	1,415 0 0	1,522 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	916	1,240	965 14 8	1,107 1 7	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	3,000	3,000	42,904 4 5	75,860 12 4	
Total...	10,116	10,440	49,669 7 6	82,159 3 11	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	3,000	2,000	5,551 13 11	2,307 12 10	
2 Sayar. ...	10	10	0 11 1	.....	
3 Abkari. ...	200	200	57 0 10	135 15 1	
4 Stamps. ...	200	200	262 0 0	420 3 0	
5 Forest. ...	500	500	64 4 11	467 7 8	
6 Registration. ...	40	40	35 8 0	20 0 0	
7 Judicial. ...	300	300	3,991 7 1	827 14 9	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	50	50	62 7 10	15 8 0	
Total...	4,300	3,300	10,025 5 8	4,194 13 4	
Total Expenditure...	4,76,090	4,72,997	5,14,251 11 4	5,77,387 6 1	

APPENDIX.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	13,64,969 14 0	14,44,482 15 2	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Deposits ...	4,18,047	4,23,898	6,33,578 1 9	5,35,215 7 11	
Loans. ...	1,000	5,000	53,337 2 6	1,62,635 12 1	
Advances ...	7,100	12,980	14,610 8 1	26,366 5 2	
Total...	9,02,237	9,14,875	12,15,777 7 8	13,01,596 15 3	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	79,053 5 11	45,778 7 0	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ..	.....	.....	12,950 6 3	34,426 8 8	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	—14,223 4 2	2,796 0 10	
Total...	.....	.....	77,780 8 0	83,001 0 6	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	71,411 14 4	59,884 15 5	
Total...	.....	.....	1,49,192 6 4	1,42,885 15 11	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	13,64,969 14 0	14,44,482 15 2	

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1914-15, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1914.			Advance made.			Total.			Advance recovered.			Closing balance on 31st March 1915.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Permanent advance	2,575	0	0	45	0	0	2,620	0	0	.....			2,620	0	0
2	Opium	460	5	0	3	0	0	463	5	0	280	5	0	183	0	0
3	Stationery	13	14	3	.....			13	14	3	13	14	3	.....		
4	The State Karbhari	.....			75	3	4	75	3	4	60	0	0	15	3	4
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	1,528	7	6	491	12	2	2,020	3	8	376	11	2	1,643	8	6
6	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	200	0	0	180	1	3	380	1	3	184	11	0	195	6	3
7	The Khasgi Kamdar	2,000	0	0	420	0	0	2,420	0	0	2,383	2	2	36	13	10
8	The Pagnis	.....			160	0	0	160	0	0	160	0	0	.....		
9	The State Engineer	1,360	14	9	7,800	0	0	9,160	14	9	4,432	5	3	4,728	9	6
10	The Public Prosecutor	42	13	0	14	0	0	56	13	0	30	0	0	26	13	0
11	Army & Navy Co.-operative Society Ltd.	— 216	8	0	330	0	0	113	8	0	53	14	6	59	9	6
12	The Lady Superintendent Training College for Women, Poona	29	10	4	30	0	0	59	10	4	30	0	0	29	10	4
13	The Chief Judge	22	12	0	22	12	0	45	8	0	22	12	0	22	12	0
14	The Private Secretary	— 30	0	5	.....			— 30	0	5	.....			— 30	0	5
15	The Forest Officer	.....			400	0	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....		
16	The Treasury Officer	75	0	0	190	0	0	265	0	0	250	0	0	15	0	0
17	The Supdt. of Police	.....			100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....		
18	Miss L. C. Moxon	.....			4,341	11	4	4,341	11	4	4,341	11	4	.....		
19	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	.....			7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	.....		
20	The Civil Medical Officer	647	12	6	.....			647	12	6	647	12	6	.....		
21	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	1,696	15	7	.....			1,696	15	7	.....			1,696	15	7
	Total...	10,407	0	6	14,610	8	1	25,017	8	7	13,774	3	2	11,243	5	5
22	The Bank of Bombay	34,426	8	8	57,865	8	0	92,292	0	8	79,341	10	5	12,950	6	3
23	The Collector of Ratnagiri	2,796	0	10	1,30,144	8	11	1,32,940	9	9	1,47,163	13	11	—14,223	4	2
	Total...	47,629	10	0	2,02,620	9	0	2,50,250	3	0	2,40,279	11	6	9,970	7	6

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1915.

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.			Loans paid.			Total.			Repayments.			Closing balance.			Interest remaining to be recovered			Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	33,313	3	6	.....			33,313	3	6	15,720	10	2	17,592	9	4	.....			
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,918	11	2	.....			5,918	11	2	89	13	0	5,828	14	2	.....			
3	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar ...	1,574	12	1	.....			1,574	12	1	46	0	0	1,528	12	1	.....			
4	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	4,094	6	7	.....			4,094	6	7	236	3	10	3,858	2	9	.....			
5	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	11,680	9	11	.....			11,680	9	11	.....			11,680	9	11	2,636	14	0	
6	Mr. Yeshwant D. Kotnis ...	683	4	0	.....			683	4	0	.....			683	4	0	.....			
7	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar ...	25	0	0	.....			25	0	0	25	0	0	.....			.....			
8	Mr. Raghunathrao S. Savant ...	14,200	0	0	.....			14,200	0	0	1,000	0	0	13,200	0	0	.....			
9	Mr. V. N. Kelkar..	4,000	0	0	.....			4,000	0	0	273	13	10	3,726	2	2	149	9	3	
10	Shaik Ibrahim Herekar ...	5,000	0	0	.....			5,000	0	0	750	0	0	4,250	0	0	.....			
11	Govt. Securities...	4,51,400	0	0	52,600	0	0	5,04,000	0	0	.....			5,04,000	0	0	.....			
12	Mr. Sakharam A. Savant ...	.....			500	0	0	500	0	0	26	0	0	474	0	0	.....			
13	Mr. Jairam S. Subhedar ...	.....			237	2	6	237	2	6	.....			237	2	6	.....			
	Total loans ...	5,31,889	15	3	53,337	2	6	5,85,227	1	9	18,167	8	10	5,67,059	8	11	2,786	7	3	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1914-15 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	3,814	15	10	4,551	3	7	8,366	3	5	4,984	8	9	3,381	10	8
II	Criminal deposits ...	68	15	0	568	3	9	637	2	9	246	13	3	390	5	6
III	Civil Court deposits...	16,772	1	0	68,192	15	4	84,965	0	4	71,005	15	9	13,959	0	7
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	16,048	0	0	4,36,335	0	0	4,52,383	0	0	4,30,015	0	0	22,368	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	132	5	1	5,457	0	5	5,589	5	6	5,362	9	11	226	11	7
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,113	0	7	1,992	14	4	3,105	14	11	1,999	7	3	1,106	7	8
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	687	10	7	342	9	9	1,030	4	4	438	1	7	592	2	9
5	Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	2,486	2	2	37,405	14	1	39,892	0	3	35,664	10	11	4,217	5	4
6	Kamavisdar, Kudal do.	1,399	7	11	24,900	10	0	26,300	1	11	24,829	7	11	1,470	10	0
7	Kamavisdar, Banda do.	4,806	14	5	4,171	2	0	8,978	0	5	2,759	12	3	6,218	4	2
8	State Engineer ...	845	15	8	42	0	0	887	15	8	633	0	0	254	15	8
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	4,838	0	0	7,098	0	0	11,936	0	0	7,130	0	0	4,806	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	347	15	4	90	0	0	437	15	4	.....			437	15	4
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	874	15	2	4,218	6	3	5,093	5	5	3,587	15	8	1,505	5	9
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	4,754	3	3	806	11	2	5,560	14	5	95	5	8	5,465	8	9
13	Minors under Civil Courts...	665	10	0	144	0	0	809	10	0	44	0	0	765	10	0
14	Durbar Officer... ...	.....			2,768	0	4	2,768	0	4	2,768	0	4	.....		
15	Shrimant Sar Desai Saheb... ...	.....			2,668	2	11	2,668	2	11	139	6	7	2,528	12	4
16	Savitribai Saheb's Matha	.....			90	1	0	90	1	0	25	5	2	64	11	10
17	Nagarkhana at Otawna	.....			284	11	2	284	11	2	101	10	1	183	1	1
18	Imperial War Relief Fund ...	.....			7,000	2	3	7,000	2	3	6,976	2	3	24	0	0
19	Minors Shivajirao & Shankarrao Bhonsle Tirodkar	.....			627	0	11	627	0	11	.....			627	0	11
20	Cash Orders... ...	228	11	5	35,350	3	5	35,578	14	10	34,770	12	5	808	2	5
	Total ...	59,884	15	5	6,45,105	0	8	7,04,990	0	1	6,33,578	1	9	71,411	14	4

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1914-15.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure			Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	9,483	230	200	6	7	17	11,447	10	1	114.4	
Jail Hospital.	27	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....			0.04	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	14	5	.....	2	7	481	14	9	6.9	
Leper Asylum	.....	36	1	.....	2	33	2,510	6	11	30.3	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,430	39	37	.....	2	.....	1,544	9	8	33.63	
Banda Dispensary...	3,924	31	30	1	.....	.....	1,539	6	11	35.6	
Mangaon Dispensary	4,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	719	11	7	22.5	
Itinerant Dispensary	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	756	3	8	7.8	
Total.	22,843	351	274	7	13	57	18,999	15	7	251.17	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1914-15.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	274	295	21	...	194	208	14	...	28·1	30·2	19·9	21·3	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,625	2,383	...	242	1,549	1,492	...	57	38·3	34·7	22·6	21·7	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,947	2,640	...	307	1,814	1,811	...	3	36·7	32.8	22·6	22·5	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,347	2,242	...	105	1,178	1,352	174	...	40·1	38·3	20·1	23·09	
Total ...	2,17,240	8,193	7,560	21	654	4,735	4,863	188	60	37·7	34·8	21·8	22·4	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1914-15.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March. 1915.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	High school	309	332	244	269	8,646	.....	.....	
3	4	Middle schools	49	170	44	129	.....	695	.....	
50	56	Vernacular boys schools	4,287	4,776	2,937	3,299	.....	.....	17,221	
5	5	Girls schools	370	398	225	208	.....	.....	2,560	
1	1	School for depressed classes	39	40	29	33	.....	.....	180	
3	2	Night classes.	113	68	66	41	.....	.....	72	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	34 (42)	34 (51)	22 (31)	22 (31)	.....	.....	928	
65	71	Total for State schools.....	5,201 (42)	5,818 (51)	3,567 (31)	4,001 (31)	8,646	695	20,961	
		Aided & Recognised Schools.								
2	1	Middle schools	114	19	70	14	.....	25	.....	
2	2	Do. (recognised)	106	135	76	87	.....	.....	.....	
44	44	Vernacular boys schools	2,236	2,207	1,514	1,546	.....	.....	1,007	
1	1	Do. Girls school	27	30	23	26	.....	.....	60	
49	48	Total for aided schools.....	2,483	2,391	1,683	1,673	.....	25	1,067	
114	119	Grand total.....	7,684 (42)	8,209 (51)	5,250 (31)	5,674 (31)	8,646	720	22,028	

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